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Ministerial Crisis Ahead In Madras?

Congress Legislature Party Split Over Zamindari Abolition Bill

EX-PREMIER LEADS OPPOSITION

MADRAS, October 8. (A.P.I.): The Ministerial Group in the Madras Congress Legislature Party suffered a defeat at the Party meeting tonight by 76 votes against 81.

SHARP DIFFERENCES

The Party discussed the various provisions of the Zamindari Abolition Bill tonight.

Sharp difference of opinion arose on the question of Charitable and Religious Inam Lands being included or excluded from the scope of the bill. The Ministerial Group was against the inclusion of these lands in the scope of the bill while Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier, and a large number of Andhra members held the opposite view.

Voting on the point resulted in the Ministerial Group securing only 76 votes, 81 members including Mr. T. Prakasam, voting against. A few members remained neutral.

About 150 members of the total strength of 194 attended the Party meeting held at the Banquetting Hall tonight. In the absence of Mr. O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, Premier, who left for Chidambaram this evening, Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, Revenue Minister, presided.

M. L. A. RESIGNS

Mr. A. Vydianatha Iyer, a prominent Congressman of Madura, tonight submitted his resignation of membership of the Congress Legislature Party as well as that of the Legislative Assembly as a protest against the decision of the Party to include Inams in general and Inam lands of religious and charitable institutions in particular in the Zamindari and Inams Abolition Bill.

The Congress Legislature Party meeting tonight was not open to the Press.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS?

The general reaction among the Congress members is not to consider the adverse vote against the Ministerial Group at tonight's Party meeting as a vote of censure against the Ministry while a section of the Andhra members hold the view that this adverse vote might lead to a Ministerial crisis.

Shukla Carries Day

NAGPUR, Oct. 8 (API): The Congress Party in the C.P. Legislative Assembly after three and half hours discussion this evening expressed complete confidence in the leadership of Pt. Ravi Shanker Shukla, leader of the Party, and in the C.P. Ministry by an overwhelming majority.

Seventy-three members voted in support of the resolution of confidence and none against. Only 3 members preferred to remain neutral.

The 13 members who had tabled a motion of no-confidence in the Ministry were all absent at today's special meeting.

BIDHAN ROY

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter): Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Governor-designate of the United Provinces, who was due to arrive in London by air today from the United States, cancelled his departure at the last minute without giving any reason. It was learned here tonight.

He is not now expected in London until towards the end of the month.

FIVE YEARS' R. I. FOR HOARDING

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8 (U.P.I.): According to the draft of an Ordinance which will be promulgated by the West Bengal Government, hoarding and profiteering in foodgrains are going to be made punishable with a minimum of five years' rigorous imprisonment, unlimited fine, confiscation of property, internment, externment and detention without trial.

The draft of the Ordinance will be considered by the West Bengal Cabinet to-morrow and then sent to Government of India for approval.

FR. OFFENSIVE IN NORTH INDO-CHINA

SAIGON, Oct. 8 (Reuter): A French military offensive in Tonkin, North Indo-China, is imminent—if not already started—reliable reports reaching here from Hanoi said to-day, cables Vesudeva Rao, Reuter's correspondent.

Rear-Admiral Battet, Acting Commander of the French Forces in Indo-China, left here for Hanoi this morning.

U.S. LOAN TO CHINA

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8 (U.P.I.): Chinese newspapers printed a dispatch from Nanking as saying that the United States would grant China a one-billion-dollar "political loan" on the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Albert C. Wedemeyer, who recently investigated the situation in China for President Truman.

ASAF ALI ON INDIA'S POLICY TOWARDS U.S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 (Reuter): Indian Ambassador Asaf Ali, who recently returned to Washington after consultation with the Home Government, called on the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lovett, to convey assurances that India's policy towards America remains unchanged following the Indian division.

The Ambassador told reporters afterwards that he had expressed the hope to Mr. Lovett that relationships between the United States and India would continue to be extremely friendly and characterised by practical co-operation.

He also expressed his thanks to Mr. Lovett for the latter's recent statement of confidence and friendship with both India and Pakistan in their present difficult times.

"I. N. CHRONICLE" REPORTER AND PRINTER ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. L. Rustogi, a reporter of the "Indian News Chronicle" and Mr. V. S. Verma, Printer and Publisher of the paper, were arrested last evening under the Punjab Public Safety Act. The arrests, it is reported were made in connection with a news item appearing in the "News Chronicle" on October 6 about disturbances in Rewari in the Gurgaon area. Both of them were placed before the Magistrate at Gurgaon and were released on bail to-day.

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter): The death in a London nursing home on Tuesday of Sir Alfred Donald Pickford (75), a member of the Indian Legislative Assembly in 1921 and Chairman of the International Tea Market Expansion Board, as announced here to-day.

Acharya Kripalani, (Second from R.), addressed the Priti Sammelan held under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. on Tuesday evening.

Govt.'s Strength Lies In Support Of Common Man

Morarji Desai Refutes Charges Of Fear Of Capitalists In Nationalisation Schemes

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Oct. 8.

"The strength of this Government does not consist in the support of the capitalists who are but few. This Government depends on the vote of the common man and its strength therefore lies in the support of the common man. I make bold to say that we have not been afraid of fleecing the capitalists. The measures we have brought forward have been informed by considerations of the interests of the common man and not of the rich at all."

This challenging declaration of the role of the present Congress Ministry was made by Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue on the floor of the Legislative Assembly today in answer to repeated charges that the Government was afraid of fighting the big capitalists, who it was stated, were the back-bone of the Government.

SCHEME OF NATIONALISATION

The issue arose in the course of the day-long debate on the motion introduced by the Home Member yesterday regarding the nationalisation of road transport. The resolution which was finally adopted lays down three objects of the scheme of nationalisation. It is intended first, to increase the operational efficiency of the existing services; second, to ensure that these services are run in the interests of the public; and third, to secure proper co-ordination between road and rail transport.

The resolution also prescribes four principles for implementing the proposals. These are a system of advisory councils to give a voice to public opinion, allocation of a minority interest to railways to ensure integration between rail and road transport, acquisition of assets of present operators at a fair valuation and the payment of compensation only in case of premature termination of operational permits.

GENERAL SUPPORT TO PRINCIPLE

Fifteen members took part in the debate. Of these only four were outside the Congress Benches. Everyone supported the principle of nationalisation. But the objection was mostly to the time and manner. Mr. A. A. Kittur, for instance, pleaded for a logically arranged programme of nationalisation in which the textile industry should get a high priority. Another argument was the question of efficiency. Mr. S. L. Karandikar led on this account and in a

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India Govt. To Enter Shipping Trade

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, October 8.

The Government of India is planning to enter the shipping trade, I learn. The breakdown of the London Shipping Conference and the reluctance of British shipping companies to part with their tonnage to Indian shipping companies has been carefully examined here. Time has come for action at Government level, it is claimed here. Commerce Minister Bhabha who is in charge of shipping is evolving a plan under which the Government will purchase ships in financial combination with private enterprise.

It is also intended to reserve certain shipping trade to Indian bottoms and insist that Indian goods should be carried in Indian owned ships. An early announcement is expected

INDO-U.S.S.R. NON-AGGRESSION PACT

LONDON, October 8. (I.P.A.): Communist circles here interpret Indian Communists' latest paradoxical right turn as a result of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit's successful diplomacy in Moscow. In fact Tory circles here are spreading a rumour of negotiations for a non-aggression pact between India and U.S.S.R.

It is rumoured that Pandit Nehru is intensely interested in concluding preliminary discussions befroe June 1948 so that independent India can start with a diplomatic victory.

GANDHIJI TO INCULCATE "AHIMSA" OF THE BRAVE

Will Devote Rest Of His Life To This Task: Advice To Press, Military And Police

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8 (API): Addressing the prayer gathering this evening, Mahatma Gandhi said a good man had come to see him from Dehradun. A man who entered the compartment in which he travelled was stabbed and thrown in the Jumna. This good man said he turned away from the sight.

GOOD MAN WHO WAS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Mahatma Gandhi said he twitted the good man, for not intervening to save the victim even at the risk of his life. Had he done so, it was highly probable that the victim's life would have been saved though he might have lost his. That would have been non-violence of the brave. It was also probable that his bravery would have infected the other passengers and they might have joined in the protest. The good friend admitted that it had not struck him that way though it should have.

Mahatma Gandhi was loth to think that all the passengers were mischievously inclined though his advice would still have been the same. Gandhiji had realised that their struggle against the British Government was not based on non-violence of the brave. He and the country were suffering from the consequence. The rest of his days he wanted to concentrate on inculcating into the people the Ahimsa of the Brave if he could. It was a difficult task.

CEASE RETALIATION IN WORD AND DEED

What happened and was happening in Pakistan was very bad, he admitted, but what was happening in the Union was equally bad. It was fruitless search to discover who was the beginner or who was more wrong. If the two wanted to be friends now they had to forget the past. Enemies of yesterday could be friends of today. If they ceased retaliation in words or deeds

DON'TS FOR EDITORS

Continuing Mahatma Gandhi said that newspapers were a power-influence. It was the duty of the editors to see that no false report or report likely to excite the public was published in their newspapers. The editors and their assistants had to be extra careful about the news they gave and the manner in which they dressed it. In a state of independence it was practically impossible for Governments to control the press. It was the duty of the public to keep a strict was on the newspapers and keep them on the right path. An enlightened public will refuse to patronise inflammatory or indecent newspapers.

ADVICE TO MILITARY AND POLICE

Mahatma Gandhi said that just as the press was a powerful arm of the State so was the military and the police. They could not take sides. The communal division of the military and the police was deplorable. But, if the military and the police became communally minded it would be disastrous.

The military and the police were bound in the Union to protect the minorities at the cost of their lives. They could not for one moment afford to neglect this primary duty.

He would say the same of the Pakistan Military and the Police who were bound to protect the minorities there. Whether the latter listened to him or not, if he could make those in the Union do the right thing, he was convinced that Pakistan would have to do likewise.

The whole world, Gandhiji continued, was impressed by the fact that India had achieved independence without bloodshed. They had to be worthy of that independence by their right conduct. Moreover, the Military and the police must be incorruptible under independence. No free Government could function unless every citizen did his duty by the State. Mahatma said that he was not here asking them to take to non-violence. He merely pleaded for correct conduct irrespective of non-violence. He warned them that unless they paid attention to his words they would have to repent afterwards.

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Cotton Jarila March	475	8
Silver Bullion	163	8
Gold Forward	105	1
Sovereign	69	0

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ISPAHANI PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, (U.P.A.): The first Pakistan Ambassador to the United States, A. H. Ispahani, today presented his credentials to President Truman at the White House.

FEED EUROPE OR GET OUT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, (U.P.A.): Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson today told the press that the United States must choose between continuing heavy food shipments to west Europe for some time to come or of getting out of Europe completely.

CHINESE REDS CAPTURE KAIYUAN

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8, (U.P.A.): A Government military spokesman revealed today that Communist forces have captured Kaiyuan, major strong point 40 miles north of Mukden.

FR. COLONIAL OFFICE VIEW

SAIGON, Oct. 8 (Reuter). Reports that "a French military offensive is imminent" in Tonkin, North Indo-China, were described tonight by a French Colonial Ministry official in Paris as "very exaggerated."

PAKISTAN JOINS IN ATTACK ON SOUTH AFRICA

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 8 (UPA.) Pakistan joined the attack on southwest Africa for failing to follow the United Nations recommendation that it place southwest Africa under trusteeship, charging that the Union "is more than morally bound to submit a draft of the agreement."

Britain To Cut Dollar Imports Again?

CRIPPS SEES ECONOMIC STRANGULATION AHEAD IF THERE IS NO NEW "DOLLAR AVAILABILITY"

LONDON, Oct. 8. (Reuter): Sir Stafford Cripps, British Minister for Economic Affairs, told a Press Conference to-day that "in the absence of some new dollar availability for Europe and ourselves within the quite near future we shall be driven to cut still further our dollar imports.

This would be the beginning of a process which unless rapidly arrested would lead on to a gradual economic strangulation, Sir Stafford Cripps added.

"We should have no alternative. We have already begun to dip into our reserve of gold and dollars—a reserve which is none too big and which serves the whole sterling area.

"Other countries are faced with the same problem and will not be able to feed their people."

Sir Stafford Cripps explained that his new job as Administrator of Economic Affairs was to co-ordinate economic policy and "to give my undivided attention to our economic problems at home and abroad."

He added that he did not think it was likely that British exports to America would ever balance with America's exports to Britain.

ONLY WAY OUT

Pressed to define the "quite near future", Sir Stafford told a Press Conference that new import cuts would follow "unless something happens to ease the generally tight situation this year"

He suggested that immediate dollar relief might be given to Britain in various ways, including a new loan from the International Bank.

Replying to fast questioning by some 200 correspondents, Sir Stafford said Britain was attempting "to get other parts of the Sterling Area as far as possible to balance their earnings against their expenditure of dollars. Naturally, it is a difficult matter of adjustment. In some areas it is obviously more difficult than others and depends largely on the availability of food supplies.

INDIA & PAKISTAN

"Take the problem of feeding India and Pakistan. The food may only be available in South America—in which case it can only be bought for dollars".

Referring to recent Commonwealth dollar talks in London, Sir Stafford Cripps hoped that dollar deficit under this head (dollar accounts in Sterling Area) would be much reduced by the action of the Sterling Area countries who have just concluded an import-

U. S. HOLDS NO HOPE OF ANOTHER LOAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 (Reuter): United States Secretary of Treasury, John W. Snyder, to-day excluded by implication the possibility of Britain getting further dollar aid from the United States "within the quite near future" or before the Marshall Plan. He announced, however, that "daily discussions" were going on.

At a Press Conference held a little over an hour after Sir Stafford Cripps had warned of new import cuts in London, Mr. Snyder declined to commit himself as to if and when the 400 million dollars of the United States loan still outstanding might be unfrozen.

"I just do not want to talk about that," he said.

ant Conference in London.

When another questioner suggested that Britain should encourage the United States to buy more natural rubber from Malaya, Sir Stafford Cripps commented: "We are, of course, anxious that America should buy more natural rubber".

The Minister agreed that one temporary solution would be for Britain to draw on the remaining 400,000,000 dollars of the American loan of which Britain suspended drawings in agreement with the United States.

"That would be a very useful form of aid," he told an American questioner. This sum would probably take Britain over until the end of the year he agreed

Estimating Britain's stocks of gold which it holds for the entire Sterling Area at between £500,000,000 and £600,000,000 Sir Stafford said no one knew how far this could be run down without reaching a danger point because it had never been done.

The Government could not cut heavily into those reserves unless there was a definite prospect of replenishing them within the near future, he declared

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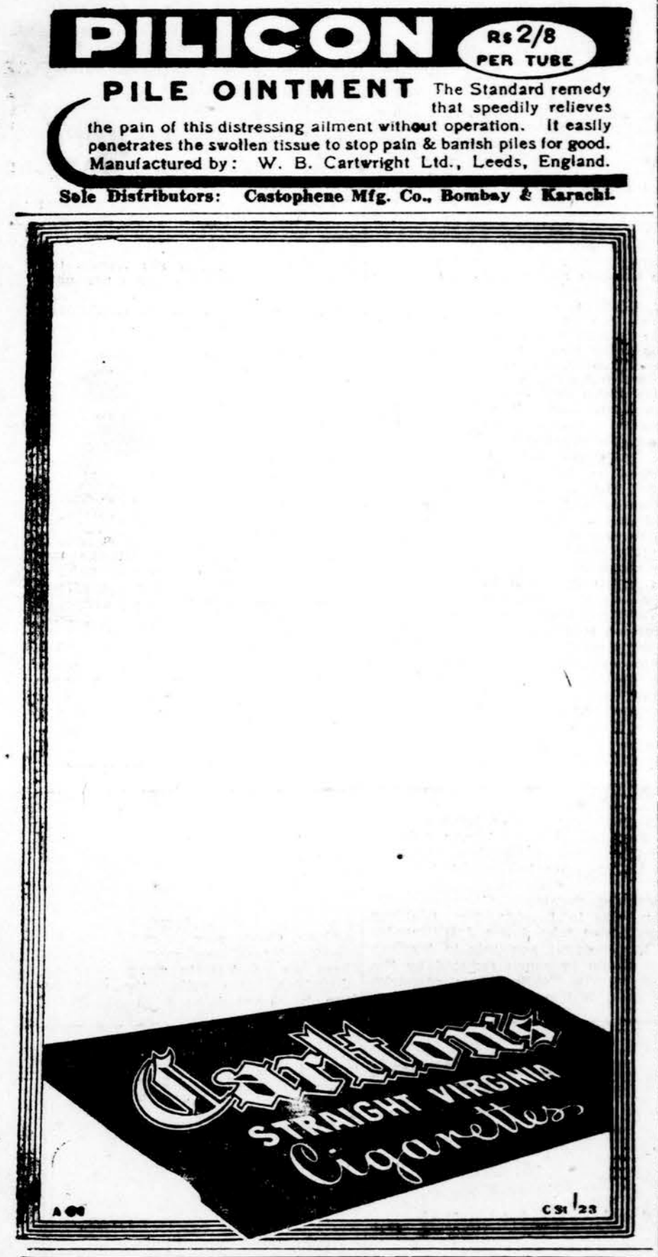

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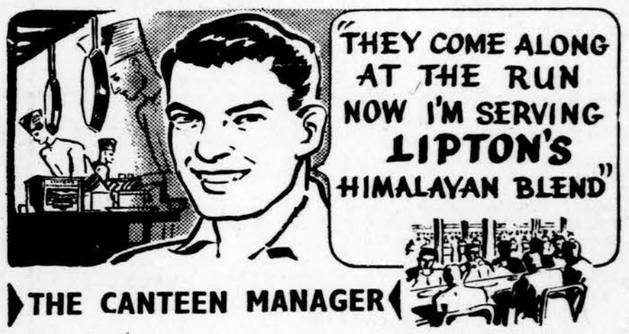

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Indian Cricketers Take Off For Australia

Team In Good Spirits Inspite Of New Set-Up And Hard Task Ahead

PENANG, Oct. 8 (Reuter): The Indian cricket team arrived here by air today "en route" to Australia. The team will leave for Singapore to-morrow.

WILL DO OUR BEST

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8, (A.P.I.): "Whether in victory or in defeat it will be our endeavour to do all that is possible to bring credit and glory to our country", said Mr. P. Gupta, Manager of the Indian Cricket Team Prince Duleepsinghji, Reuter's Special Correspondent and other members of the team left for Australia by a Special Chartered Plane this morning at 4-33 a.m. they are expected to reach Perth on the 11th instant.

Speaking to a representative of the Associated Press of India Mr. Gupta said: We are going on a pilgrimage to a country where cricket is best at the moment. We shall do our best to learn as much as we can and we will show to the Australians to what extent we have excelled at this game. We have nothing to lose. If we are beaten, we shall lose to the best cricket-playing country today. If we win, all the better. Anyway there will be no lack of trying on our part.

He added "I know our countrymen will think of us and will follow our doings with considerable interest and enthusiasm. We will also think of them. There will be no lack on our part in trying to do our best."

The party was seen off by a large number of local cricket players and relatives of the players.

TEAM NOT WEAKENED

The President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, Mr. A. S. De Mello, said in a radio interview today that he really and definitely felt that the Indian team to Australia would not be weakened by the changes that had to be made recently.

Mr. De Mello was asked at the Calcutta station of All-India Radio by Mr. Adhip Mukherjee, whether the feeling in certain quarters that the inability of Merchant, Mushtaq Ali, Modi and Fazl Mahmud to make the trip had weakened the side to such a degree that it would not be able to make any impression in Australia was justified?

Replying, the President said that the answer to the question had already been given by Amarnath, the captain, in his interview to the press last night. Mr. De Mello added: "The loss of Merchant is tremendous and he is irreplaceable. But nobody in any walk of life is indispensable. I can give you with confidence the assurance that our team are delighted with the men who have been selected to replace the four, and the whole team are happy and confident that those now selected will justify their selection and try hard to replace to the maximum extent the players who have fallen out. I really and definitely feel that our team will not be weakened."

BOWLING POSITION

Mr. De Mello was next asked about the bowling position. "It is well-known that India is lacking in real pace bowling" said the interviewer. "Will this prove an insurmountable handicap? Why I ask this is because many people think that particularly in the Tests this failing will constantly affect our chances".

Mr. De Mello felt that our Phadkar, who has his age in his favour, will develop into a faster bowler than we know him in India, and further, with the variety of bowling that we have now collected I am confident that we shall not miss a "fast" bowler. Our spinners will sufficiently compensate us for that loss, if any".

OPENING BATSMEN

Asked who were the likely candidates to fill up the places of Merchant and Mushtaq as opening batsmen the President said that the replacement of their sheet anchor, Vijay Merchant, would certainly be a headache for the Captain. "In Mushtaq we were taking a risk just as England took with Hutton" he continued". I have discussed this position very carefully with our Captain and I feel that he will juggle with Adhikari (who has always opened for Baroda), Sohoni, who a few years ago was a very successful opening batsman, and Sarwate, who can face a fast bowler with great confidence. I personally would like to see Sohoni get back to form as, with his stature and his forceful method of attack, he should frighten even Lindwall and Miller".

BOWLING THAT SUCCEEDS

In the President's view what type of bowling would be most likely to succeed on Australian Wickets and was the Indian team well represented in this regard?

Mr. De Mello replied: We have a fairly good variety of bowling in our team and with the knowledge and experience that our Captain Amarnath has of wickets in England and of the Patiala wicket, his Home Wicket which is probably the nearest approach to the Australian wickets, I feel confident that he will make use of our spinners to best advantage and meet with a great deal of success Having watched Wright in England and others too, I am sure that our spinners compare very favourably with those elsewhere. And provided they bowl with confidence and do not lose heart, if they are hit, I feel confident that they will meet with a great deal of success.

DULEEPSINHJI SUMS UP POSITION

Prince Duleepsinhji, who is flying to Australia with the Indian cricketers to cover the Indian Cricket Team's tour for Reuters, said in a final summing-up:— Amarnath and other members of the Indian team are in a cheerful mood as we put the last touches to our packing in readiness to take wing for Australia. The 16 players who are taking off today—the rest are coming on by air in a few days—fully realise that they have a tough job ahead of them in Australia but they are in good heart.

THE NEW SET UP

The original team was composed of seven batsmen, five all-rounders, 3 bowlers and two wicket-keepers. However, the new set-up has five batsmen, six all-rounders four bowlers and two wicket-keepers and, in my opinion, the present team is better balanced than the original team as eight bowlers were far too few.

The original team had three opening batsmen in Merchant, Mushtaq Ali and Mankad. Mankad is an all-rounder and it is advisable whenever possible to open with pure and simple batsmen. Among the new men, only Ranvirsinghji, an all-rounder, is accustomed to open the innings and this means we have to open the innings with either two all-rounders or make one or two non-opening batsmen into opening batsmen. Both these suggestions will be a gamble in a sense but Amarnath has no other choice. He will have to find a new No. 3 as the team has no regular No. 3, since the withdrawal of Modi. The team is packed with batsmen accustomed to go in from No. 4 to No. 7 Hazare, Amarnath, Rangnekar, Kishenchand, Gul Mahomed, Adhikari, Rai Singh and Phadkar are all middle order batsmen Amarnath fully realises these problems and with a little experimenting hopes to solve these and other problems. To find a right opening pair of batsmen is of great importance as a good start is half the battle; it gives confidence to the batsmen who are to follow.

PITFALLS TO AVOID

Amarnath has had little experience as a Captain but with his long experience of first class cricket, the confidence which he has in himself and in his team and his fighting qualities we may discover in him a good Captain, perhaps a very good one. He will have to remember one thing. A bowler Captain often either bowls too much or too little. He will have to avoid pitfalls as either of the above two points can easily be disastrous to his team. If he succeeds in welding his men into a team, they will at least give a good account of themselves.

The team's greatest weakness remains—the lack of fast bowling which is so essential on the Australian wickets

M.C.C.'s GOOD WISHES

The Secretary of the M.C.C., Col. R. S. Rait-Kerr, has written to the President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, Mr. A. S. De Mello sending best wishes for a most successful tour to Australia by the Indian Cricket Team.

Bradman To Play Against Indians

ADELAIDE, Oct. 8 (Reuter): Don Bradman says he intends to play for Australia in the Test matches against the touring Indian cricket team, and he also hopes to be available for South Australia's match with the Indian which starts here on October 24.

Bradman, a Test selector, will be in Sydney for the match between an Australian eleven and the Indians, beginning November 14, at the end of which Australia's side for the first Test will be announced.

Final Acceptors For Cesarewitch

LONDON, Oct. 8, (Reuter). The final acceptors for the Cesarewitch together with present weights for the race being run over two and a quarter miles at Newmarket next Wednesday, October 15, are:

Monsieur l'A Miral (9 stone 8 pounds), Voluntary (8-9), Pipo the Second (8-8), Roscoff (8-5), Parhelion (8-4), Gros Bleu (8-1), Culrain, Ramponneau and Sea Lover (all eight stone), Firemaster (7-13), Whiteway, Shining Penny (both 7-12), Pala (7-10), Carter Club? Mytholm (both 7-8), Boy Blue (7-7), Norman Corry (7-5), Saintly Thoughts, Valsand, High Beacon, Fedor the Second, Corneville, Alma Viva (all 7-4), Stock Bridge (7-1), Olentivet, Civil Affairs (both 7st), Banzibar and Troube (both 6-12), Castle Street (6-12), Denton Star, Parasol (both 6-11), Fovy, Monastowt, Deep River, Fanny by Gaslight Swell and Sparrow Hawk (all 6-10).

Orient Airways

Orient Airways has now been given permission by the Government of the Dominion of Pakistan to operate a tri-weekly Mail and Passenger service in both directions between Karachi and Dacca. This new air-route commencing at the beginning of October will establish the vital link between Eastern and Western Pakistan. D. C. 3C aircrafts will be assigned to fly this route in approximately 10 hours until December when Orient's new fleet of Convair-liners—the world's most modern aircraft having a speed of 300 m.p.h. will be used.

Besides this essential air-service Orient Airways will run two other important inland air-routes carrying passengers and mails one from Karachi to Peshawar via Quetta, Lahore, Rawalpindi and the other from Calcutta to Chittagong via Dacca and Sylhet

All these services will come into operation from early next month.

DR. NAIDU APPOINTED ECONOMIC ADVISER TO MADRAS GOVERNMENT

MADRAS, Oct. 8 (U.P.I.): Dr. B. Narayanswami Naidu, Principal, Pachaiyappas College, Madras, has been appointed Economic Adviser to the Government of Madras. The appointment will in the first instance be for a period of three years.

900 GOLD GUINEAS SEIZED

KARACHI, Oct. 7 (A.P.I.): The Karachi Customs yesterday captured about 900 gold guineas suspected of being smuggled when they conducted personal searches of the crew of an Arab boat which arrived here from Kowait on its way to Jamnagar.

NO TURKISH PILGRIMS TO MECCA

ISTANBUL, Oct. 8 (Reuter): The Turkish Government has prohibited all further visits by Turkish pilgrims to Mecca, the centre of Muslim pilgrimage, to prevent the spread of cholera from Egypt and other Arab countries, it was learned to-day. All passengers arriving in Turkey from Egypt and the Arab countries will be subject to quarantine, it was announced.

Huge "Fraud On Import Control Regulations" Unearthed

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8.—Commerce Minister, Mr. Cooverji Bhabha has, it is gathered, unearthed over fifty lakhs worth "fraud on import control regulations." Large quantities of silk and rayon are said to have been imported into India in contravention of import regulations. The validity of import licences was fraudulently stretched to suit imports. Obliging officers either shut their eyes or looked the other way, it is alleged here.

Mr. Bhabha, however, is determined to put down all forms of corruption and would like to make an example by bringing offenders to book.

INDIA'S ROLE IN UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD

Dr. Holmes Prophesies Glorious Future

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Dr. Holmes, the American Professor now visiting India, expressed the firm belief that American and India would stand as bulwarks in the Western and Eastern hemispheres respectively against the economic and political ills facing mankind and strive conjointly for the attainment of the ideal of one world and universal brotherhood.

The visiting professor, who was addressing the Freedom Group, Bombay, this evening, said, "American life is the beating heart in the West as yours is the beating heart in the East.

Warning the Pakistan and Indian Dominions against the dangers of a civil war, Dr. Holmes referred to the chaos and confusion caused by the Chinese Civil War, which was standing against her economic and political progress. He expressed the firm conviction that nothing that happened recently could "dim the glory of what you have achieved under the divine leadership of Mahatma Gandhi."

One of the striking events of international significance in the post-war period, he said, was that the British Empire had definitely reached its period of decline and that it could no longer occupy the predominant position it enjoyed once. America had suddenly become a great World Power and promised to take the place of Great Britain, not that she aspired for such a position, but on account of international forces.

Dr. Holmes recalled how America also was faced with the same problems immediately after she won independence, with which India was also confronted. As the American Republic emerged successfully through the ordeal, so also India would pass through the most critical period in her history and become a force to be reckoned with in the East.

UPROAR IN CALCUTTA CORPORATION

Mayor's Remarks Lead To Adjournment Due To 'Disorder'

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): At a meeting of the Calcutta Corporation the Mayor, Mr. S. C. Roy Choudhury, withdrew his letter of resignation, as Council and Mayor, submitted by him sometime ago, because "the Government of West Bengal have decided to make an enquiry into the charges and allegations made by him.

Disorder marked the proceedings of the meeting when a Congress Councillor moved the appointment of an Independent Enquiry Committee consisting of Messrs. Sarat Chandra Bose, Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President, B.P.C.C., N. C. Chatterjee, President, Bengal Hindu Mahasabha, Abdur Rahaman Siddiqi, S. N. Roy I.C.S., and S. M. Guha.

Replying to a prolonged debate the Mayor told the House that the proposed Committee could not be an independent one as it included two Councillors, who might be involved in the enquiry. This led to an uproar in the House, which was adjourned in view of the "disorder."

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Keen Disappointment At Final Abandonment Of Rovers Cup

By J. C. MAITRA

Keenest disappointment is being felt by the soccer fans of Bombay by the latest decision of the WIFA Committee in regard to the Rovers Cup. Its resolution says that it has been irrevocably dropped. The reason for this irrevocable decision is said to be that the Bangalore Youngmen failed to accept the offer made to them by the WIFA.

Is that the whole truth? Is it not a fact that they were prepared to come here on the terms offered by the WIFA and play off their match with Rangers on the 6th? Is it not a fact also that they wanted the WIFA either to send 7 of their players who were to play for Mysore in the Inter-Provincial Tournament on the 10th to Calcutta by that date or arrange with the AIFF to postpone Mysore's engagement to a later date?

EASY OF SOLUTION

Well, isn't there a lot of difference between a point-blank refusal of the WIFA's offer and a suggestion to smooth out their difficulties? I have not the least doubt in my mind that the AIFF would have gladly accommodated the WIFA in this respect, if the latter had only made such a request to them. It meant only a postponement of Mysore's match by two or three days at the most. Then there would have been no need to send the players to Calcutta by air as proposed by Bangalore. But the WIFA did not want to make such a request. Why? Is there anything derogatory on the part of a subordinate association to make a request to the parent body? I don't think so. But where does the question of prestige come, when the matter is to be settled between two sporting bodies?

DILATORY TACTICS

All the world believes that the rulers of the Cooperage never wanted to revive the Rovers Cup. If they were really anxious to do so, they would have made every effort to fix up things quickly. Instead they resorted to all kinds of dilatory tactics. The press statements issued from time to time tell their own sorry tale.

Bori Bunder told the public that they had lost all interest in football after the unfortunate collapse of the stand. Didn't the last stages of the Western Indian Championships belie these prognostications? On the final day, the bosses actually ordered the gates to be closed before the commencement of the match, lest the grounds should be overcrowded!

I am being asked everywhere, is this the way to promote football or kill it?

TRADES SUCCESS

It is a pity the Lancashire Fusiliers did not take part in the Rovers Cup. Their fine displays in the Western India Championships distinctly pointed them out as the best military combination seen this season—even better than the South Staffords. With a little more practice in Bombay, they might have made a bold bid for the premier trophy. But what's the use? They might have entered the pen-ultimate round and then gone home with the melancholy satisfaction that they were deprived of the coveted cup by an accident! Any way their performances against the Rangers and Trades were highly praiseworthy. The latter won the championship in a creditable manner.

LANDSLIDES IN AMARNATH'S TEAM

At long last the cricket cat is out of the bag! Three players are unable to make the trip to Australia, in addition to Skipper Vijay Merchant, Russi Modi, Fazal Mahmood and Mushtaq Ali have lined off at the eleventh hour. That's a great pity. But it cannot be helped. Four players have now been definitely selected to fill the vacancies and they are C. T. Sarwate of Indore, Rai Singh of Patiala M. S. Ranvirsinhji of Nawanagar and C. R. Rangachari of Madras. It is expected that all these players would join their comrades in Australia in about ten days. It is stated that Pazare will be Vice-Captain of the team in place of Mushtaq At this late stage, no useful purpose will be served by showering criticisms on the powers—that be. Let us wish Amarnath and Co. the best of luck on the eve of their departure.

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Hightide: 08-04, 19-54. Lowtide: 00-39, 14-40.

To-day's Engagements

FRANCE—INDIA SOCIETY: First meeting today at 6 p.m. at Chetana, 34, Rampart Row, Raja Saheb of Aundh will preside.

BRAINS TRUST—4TH ANNIVERSARY: Today at the Y.M.C.A., 12, Wodehouse Road. All-Ladies Panel: Lady Rama Rau (Q.M.), Mrs. Mithan Lam, Mrs. Violet Alva, Dr (Mrs.) R. M. Captain, Dr. (Mrs.) Juliet Mary D'Sa D'Souza, Miss Kapila Khandvala, Dr. (Miss) O. Joseph, Miss Mary T. Sweeney and Mrs. Dalaya.

TEA PARTY to Mr. M. A. Master, President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry by Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President, the Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association Ltd., today at 5-15 p.m. at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: Salon exhibition of contemporary Artists from today to Saturday the 25th October 1947.

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BRAHMAN SABHA: Public lecture by D. V. Tamhankar of the Kesari of Poona on "The Place of Hindusthan in International Politics" at Brahman Sabha, Gokhale Hall at 9 p.m. today (Thursday).

COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 8 (Khetwadi Tardeo) will meet near Junction of Charni Road and Grant Road (Railway Hotel) on Friday (tomorrow at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.), to go round the Ward. The residents of the Ward who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

R.I.N. CHIEF IN CITY

BOMBAY, Oct. 8, (A.P.I.): Rear-Admiral J. T. S. Hall, Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy, accompanied by his Flag Lieutenant B. C. Batra, R.I.N., will arrive in Bombay tomorrow and visit H.M.I.S. Shivaji, H.M.I. Dockyard, and I.M.M. T.S. Dufferin. He will leave for Delhi by air on October 13.

ADJUDICATION IN STANDARD OIL CO. DISPUTE

BOMBAY, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): An order for adjudication in respect of the dispute between the employees of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, Bombay, and their employers has been issued by the Government of Bombay says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay.

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GREAT INTERPREFER OF INDIAN ART AND CULTURE

Tribute To Late Dr. Coomaraswami At Condolence Meeting

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"No man has worked more to rediscover India and its great cultural heritage than Dr. Ananda Coomaraswamy, and only a few men have a greater claim to the memory of our people" said Dr. Mulk Raj Anand, speaking at a public meeting held this evening at the Town Hall, to pass a resolution of condolence on the death of the great Indian scholar. Dr. Coomarswamy died recently in Boston, U.S.A. where he was working as the Curator of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Dr. Anand said that his greatness lies in the fact that at a time when the superficialities of the West were invading all spheres of Indian life, he emphasised the Asiatic Vahies, and paused to discover the vahies of a emphasised the Asiatic Values, and paused to discover the values of a culture, which produced the Ajanta. He was not merely a critic of Indian art but he also expounded Indian philosophy and religion, which is so closely linked with the creations of our ancient artists. The enormous output of his scholarship, said Dr. Anand, and his interpretation of Indian art were also a source of great inspiration to the European artists of his days.

The Hon. Mr Justice M. C. Chagla, who presided, proposed a resolution, expressing the grief of the assembly at the death of Dr Coomaraswamy.

Kripalani To Address Congress Workers

The Congress President, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, will address Congress workers in the City at 10-30 a.m. on Saturday, October 11 at the People's Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay.

B.P.C.C. GANDHI JAYANTI: Programme for today (Thursday) 6 p.m. —Sneha Sammelan at People's Jinnah Hall. Acharya Kripalani will be present and there will be light musical entertainment by Prithvi Theatres. 7 p.m.—Public meeting under the auspices of "E" Ward District Congress Committee at Sanas Wadi, Parel Road, when Acharya Kripalani will address. 9 p.m.—Public meeting under the joint auspices of the B.P.C.C. and the Girgaum Dist. Congress Committee at Kalyan Moti Chawl, Kandewadi, at which Shri Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, will address.

Workers meeting to celebrate Gandhiji's birthday at 6-30 p.m. today at Jambooree Maidan, Worli. Sjt. S. K. booree Maidan, Worli. Sjt. S. K. Patil and A. P. Sabawala will speak.

Dr. Choithram Gidwani, Congress leader of Sindh will address a meeting at "Tara Baug Estate" (Charni Road), today at 9 p.m.

GANDHI JAYANTI PROGRAM-Public meeting at Telgu Wadi, Kamatipura today at 6 p.m.

FILM SHOWS

7 p.m.—Independence Day Celebrations and Cultural Films will be shown at Kalyan Moti Chawl, Kandewadi. 8 p.m.—Exhibition of films at Ladwadi, C.P. Tank.

8 p.m.—Mass Prayers, Bhajan and Speeches under the Presidentship of Sardar Pratap Singh at Walmiki Harijan Samaj Chawl, Matunga Labour Camp.

"G" WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Public meeting today at 5 p.m. sharp in the open Maidan opp. Shree Ram Mills, Fergusson Road near Worli B.D.D. Chawls to celebrate the Gandhi Jayanti. Mr. Ishwarbhai S. Patel will preside and Sjt. Abidalli Jaferbhoy, Salabhoy Abdul Kadar and other prominent persons will address the meeting.

ORDINANCE TO REGISTER REFUGEES

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8.

An Ordinance is believed to be in the offing to register on a compulscry basis all the refugees in Delhi.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 J. Y. Pandit (Violin) 8-45 Pinakin Trivedi (Gujarati Geet) (Self) 9-0 Vimal Narvekar (Deakar) 12-0 Programme for women (M) 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Goda Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4-20 Namdee Bhoite (Purvi) 4-45 K. H. Wakankar (Patdeep) 5-0 J. Y. Pandit (Violin) 5-15 Children's Half Hour (E) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Swarooplata (Thumri) 6-30 Pinakin Trivedi (Gujarati Geet (Self) 6-45 K. H. Wakankar (Tilak Kamod) 7-/ Sham Devre (Thumri) 7-15 J. Y. Pandit (Violin) 7-30 Amari Najare (G) 7-45 Filmi Gane 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Atom Bomb a play (M) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 8-45 Sports Review (By P. J. Roy) 10-0 Homi Kanga (Violin) 10-15 Alfred Cortot: Pianoforte (Chopin) 10-20 Imelda Gonsalves: Soprano (Kresler) 10-30 George Lester: Violincello (Klenge) 10-45 Alfred Cortot: Pianforte (Chopin) 10-50 Leo D'Souza: Tenor.

VARIATIONS

41.44 m. (7,240 (kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Bhakti Ras 6-15 p.h. Rural Listeners 7-45 Com. News 8-0 Pinakin Trivedi (Gujarati Geet (Self) 8-15 Swarooplata (Geet Umar Ansari) 8-30 to 9-0 As In Bombay 1, 9-0 K. H. Wakankar (Pilu Thumri) 9-20 Vimal Narvekar (Saoni Kalyan)) 9-40 to 10-0 As In Bombay 1 10-0 Namdeo Bhotte (Jaimini Bihari) 10-30 Vimal Narvekar (Kange).

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS: Forecast till the morning of 10-10-1947:—Isolated very light thunder-showers may occur in the Bombay Karnatak. Outlook for subsequent 2 days:—Dry weather over the Region.

B.P.C.C.: The President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be "At Home" to Rev. Dr. J. H. Holmes at 5 p.m. today at the Congress House.

HARBOUR MASTER'S EVIDENCE IN 'RAMDAS' ENQUIRY

Weather Conditions Were "Strong Monsoon", Not Cyclonic

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

When the proceedings in the 'Ramdas" disaster Inquiry were resumed this morning Mr. N. K. Petigara, Public Prosecutor, objected to Mr. I. S. Haji appearing on behalf of the Janjira State, on the ground that he had no locus standi with regard to the inquiry.

Mr. Haji replied that since 152 State subjects were involved in the disaster the Janjira State was an interested party. However he explained that his position was only that of an observer and he would not obstruct the proceedings in the case in any way.

The Marine Court of Inquiry consists of M/s. Oscar H. Brown Chief Presidency Magistrate, Captain Morini, Marine Superintendent of the Mogul Line Steamership Co., Captain Freakes of the S. S. Itria, Commander Hugh Murray—Clarke, R. N. and Captain Dawood Suleman Jaffer.

Captain Henry Davies, Harbour Master, Bombay in his evidence stated that he took part in the search of the wreck. It was located at 2 p.m. on the 9th August. It was found at a latitude of 18 deg. 50 mins. 36 secs. North and longitude 72 deg. 52 mins. 20 secs. East at a distance of 1.75 miles from South Karanjia Buoy, that is South 23 deg. East.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sonrab D. Vimadalal Counsel for the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Co., Captain Davies stated that as Harbour Master he could see the "Ramdas" going in and out of Ferry Wharf. He had not observed anything unusual about the condition of the ship. She appeared to be seaworthy when he last saw her several months ago.

He saw the 'Ramdas' on the morning of the disaster i.e. the 17th of July. It was at about 8-30 and 8-40 a.m. She was abeam of South Karanjia Buoy at that time. He was in the tug 'Dewan'. The distance from the place where he saw her and the spot where the wreck was located would be about 2 1/2 miles. It would take about 15 minutes.

ROUGH SEA

The sea was very rough and he was only able to observe 'Ramdas' till she was completely covered by a screen of torrential rain. He was going out in response to a call from S.S. 'Durwent Field' which had rudder trouble. He could not reach the vessel and had to turn back owing to the stress of weather from about 1 1/2 miles beyond Prong's Reef Buoy.

The Ramdas was three quarters of a mile away from him when he passed her. He could not recollect if he saw any fishing boats. There was strong monsoon weather. During such weather coastal steamers plied within Bombay Harbour.

He did not think it was unsafe when he set out to go to the 'Durwent Field.'

The 'Ramdas' appeared to him to be taking to the weather in its ordinary course.

No weather signal was hoisted when he set out nor was one hoisted when he returned.

STRONG MONSOON

The weather conditions were "strong monsoon' and not cycionic, that is why no cautionary signal was hoisted.

A heavy squall which came astern of him reduced visibility to nil. Considering that the 'Ramdas' followed her usual course it would strike her about three points on her starboard bow assuming that she rounded the South Karanjia Buoy. The squall was severe fast moving one and was sudden.

He did not see the "Ramdas" again as the low visibility continued till he came ashore.

He did not particularly look out for the 'Ramdas.'

The vicinity in which the 'Ramdas' is alleged to have foundered "is an exposed part of Bombay Harbour."

The compass was not magnetically affected in that region.

He got information about the disaster at 13.40. It was not definite. He immediately communicated with the owners of the vessel but they were unable to give him any information beyond stating that the ship was overdue. He, therefore, decided to go out himself and ordered out the tug 'Rose.' The General Manager of the Steamship Company accompanied him and Inspector Kellard aboard the 'Rose' in a search cruise. He further deposed: "We left Bombay Harbour at 4 p.m. At 6-10 p.m. on our way to Rewas, we observed some dead bodies. When we reached Rewas ten minutes later. I ascertained that "Ramdas" had not arrived there. Until then I did not know whether "Ramdas" had sunk and if so whether on the outward or the homeward journey."

HEARS FROM PEOPLE

He stated that on reaching Rewas he heard from people at the pier about the disaster. He ascertained from the launch "Mira" that the Master and four officers of the ship had reached ashore on a raft. He did not see any of the survivors. On the return journey the rescue party searched for the wreck in deep water but could not locate it. But they thought that the vicinity of South Karanjia Buoy was the most likely spot. The party returned to Bombay Harbour at 8-30 p.m.

The Harbour Master said that from the time they returned search parties were continuously sent out. The company and the owners of the ship co-operated with the Port Trust authorities and gave them great assistance.

"Home trade vessels are not equipped with Radio telephones" Capt. Davies said. "They neither had wireless equipment." He however, added that he was not sure whether this particular vessel had wireless apparatus or not when she was handed back by the R.I.N after the war.

Capt. Davies further deposed when the Court resumed its session in the afternoon that even after repeated searches made at the spot mentioned by the Master and the Chief Officer of the 'Ramdas' had failed they insisted that she had foundered there.

Some Discrepancy Somewhere

He was convinced by now that there was some discrepancy somewnere perhaps in the hearings.

He checked the South Karanjea Buoy himself and found that it was in the correct charted position.

Capt. Davies earlier stated that the ship could have drifted with the tide only if she was not lodged in the mud.

Underwater Survey

Mr. George Deane, Acting Senior Foreman Diver of the Bombay Port Trust, narrated how he carried out an underwater survey of the spot where the wreckage had been located, on the Aug. 12 and completed the survey on the Aug. 14.

His survey disclosed that the vessel was lying on its port-side in east-west direction with its head facing east, in about 8 feet of mud at an angle of approximately 80 degrees.

As far as he could ascertain in the dark waters the starboard bridge telegraph showed "slow ahead" and the port bridge telegraph read "half ahead".

MASTER OF 'RAMDAS'

Capt. Shaikh Suleman Ibrahim, Master of the "Ramdas", the next witness to be examined said he had been at sea for 24 years and been a captain for over 20 years.

He had lost his Master's certificate with the ship and was unable to produce it before the Court. He was in command of the "Ramdas" in 1938 and 1939 and then again from the beginning of 1946 till she foundered.

When Is Brokerage Earned?

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Desai)

Thakkar Khimji Mulji .... Plaintiff

vs.

Kumudgavri Vishnukumar Vyas and another ..... Defendants

Passing a decree with costs in favour of the plaintiff for Rs. 2,000, His Lordship characterised the defendants' conduct as a disreputatable attempt to cheat an ordinary estate broker of his hard-earned dues.

In December 1944 the Plaintiff saw Defendant 2 who was desirous of purchasing an immoveable property and gave him the name of a Mr. Simon who wanted to sell his property at Lamington Road for Rs. 1,55,000. Defendant 2 and his wife Defendant 1 were taken to the property; they approved of it and offered Rs. 1,45,000 for it. Mr. Simon agreed to sell the property for that amount and the Defendants agreed to pay Rs. 2,000 to the plaintiff as brokerage. This arrangement was finally settled between the parties at a meeting in the office of the vendor's solicitors. Thereafter the Defendant 2 did not execute the agreement for sale. Subsequently, however, in March 1945 Defendant 2 and his wife entered into an Agreement of Sale in respect of the same property. When the sale was completed, the Plaintiff demanded his brokerage but the Defendants refused to pay it.

In His Lordship's opinion it was through the exertions of the Plaintiff that the Agreement for Sale was arrived at in December, 1944. It was broken off because Defendant 2 refused to execute the Agreement. The principle was that if a broker once introduced the purchaser to the vendor and the Agreement was brought about through his efforts, the broker was entitled to his brokerage even if the sale was not completed through the wilful default of any of the parties, or the sale was effected through other agents. In His Lordship's opinion the Plaintiff had done all that he was bound to do and was the effective cause of the sale. His Lordship therefore held that he was entitled to the brokerage.

Mr. M. P. Laud and Mr. M. P. Amin instructed by Messrs. Khanderao Laud & Co. appeared for the Plaintiff.

Mr. S. D. Vimadalal instructed by Messrs. Vachha & Co. appeared for the Defendant.

SONAWALA'S APPEAL TO STOP COW-SLAUGHTER ON BAKR-ID

BOMBAY, Oct. 7 (U.P.I.): An appeal to the Muslims in the Indian Union to voluntarily stop cow slaughter on the day of Bakri Id as a gesture of their goodwill towards the Hindus has been made by Mr. Goolam Hussain Sonawala, the Acting President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Chamber of Commerce, in a statement issued to-day.

"This action," he observes, "will amount to a gesture of goodwill, as this is the first Bakri Id after the independence of Pakistan and Hindusthan has been achieved. Muslims in Hindusthan must follow the advice given by the Quaid-e-Azam: 'Be loyal citizens of your State.' If cow slaughter is injurious to Hindu feelings, Muslims must stop it as their friendly gesture towards better relation.

"The Government of Hindusthan has promised religious freedom and therefore, I feel that it is our moral obligation that we must not sacrifice cow on the Id Day."

COLLECTIVE FINES IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Following are the collective fines imposed on the inhabitants of the localities given below in connection with the disturbances in Bombay.

Rs. 1,730 on seven shops and 19 tenements from a group of two buildings from Khattarali, Maharcowri, and Rs. 4,460 on one hotel, seven shops and 83 tenements from a group of five buildings from Ambewadi, Kalachowky.

WRITERS AND ARTISTS PEACE CAMPAIGN

Open Air Shows On October 11

The Writers and Artists Peace Committee which organised the Peace Procession on October 2nd will be holding a number of free open aid shows on October 11, Gandhi Jayanti Day according to the Hindu calendar, in various localities, when songs, dances and playlets on the theme of unity and peace will be given. Collections will be made for the relief of the refugees. The exact locations for the shows will be announced later.

These open air shows will be jointly given by the Indian National Theatre, Indian Peoples Theatre, Prithvi Theatre and Sachin-Sharma's Dance Troupe. Arrangements are being made to present similar shows in the suburbs.

Any citizens or organisations who want the shows to be given in their localities should contact the convener, K. A. Abbas, C/O People's Theatre, Deodhar School of Music, Near Opera House.

The Writers and Artists Peace Committee, in collaboration with the Bombay Art Society, is printing a four colour reproduction of the well known Bengali artist Rathin Mohitra's painting of a Hindu and Muslim peasant embracing each other which was recently exhibited in Bombay. The proceeds from the sale of these reproductions will be donated to refugee relief.

HINDUSTANI PRACHAR SABHA, BOMBAY

The Hon. Secretary writes:—

The new term for the Hindustani Classes conducted by the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Bombay will commence at the following centres:—

FORT—Bazaar Gate High School, Joshi Building, Gunbow Street, Sunday 12th October 1947. Time: 8-30 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. (S.T.).

KALBADEVI—G. T. High School, Dadyseth Agiary Lane, Sunday 12th October 1947. Time: 8-30 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. (S.T.).

GIRGAUM—Modern High School, Sicka Nagar, V. J. Patel Road, Sunday 12th October 1947. Time: 8-30 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. (S.T.). Aryan Education Society High School, Opera House, Sunday 12th October 1947. Time: 8-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. (S.T.).

AVOID COW SLAUGHTER ON BAKR-ID

Poona Muslim Leader's Appeal

POONA, Oct. 8 (API): An appeal to the Muslims of Maharashtra not to slaughter cows on the occasion of approaching Bakr-Id festival was made in a statement today by Khan Bahadur M. H. Moledina, a prominent leader of Poona.

"The communal tension in India is now showing signs of abatement, thanks to the efforts of leaders, and particularly those of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru", Khan Bahadur Moledina says.

"The Deccan and Maharashtra" he adds "have been free from the orgy of such violent and mad acts because of the cordiality with which both Hindus and Muslims live in the parts of the country. Now that the two Hindu and Muslim festivals of Dasara and Bakr-Id are following each other, I appeal to my Muslim brethren to show foresight and make generous gesture by avoiding the slaughter of cows on the occasion of the approaching Id festival and exhibit their friendliness and good will towards the Hindu community".

THE DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN BOMBAY BUSINESSMAN

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sheth Shamji Premji, Business Director of the firm of Messrs. Ranchhoddas Purshottam and Co. died of a sudden heart failure at 3-0 p.m. on the 7th instant at Sir Harkissondas Hospital. The deceased had his business offices at Singapore, Sourabaya, Penang, Calcutta and other industrial cities and he was one of the leading businessman in his line. By the death of the deceased Bombay has lost a very enterprising businessman. May his soul rest in peace.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ART IN INDUSTRY

Dr. H. J. Bhabha, Ph. D. (Cantab) F.R.S. will lead a discussion on Modern French Paintings at the Bombay Art Society's Salon, Rampart Row on (Thursday) October 9 1947 at 6 p.m.

All members of the Bombay Art Society are cordially invited.

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Thundershowers In North Malabar

POONA, Oct. 8. (API.) Following is the weather summary for Wednesday the 8th Oct. 1947.

Weather has improved in the Central Bay of Bengal. Thundershowers have occurred locally in Assam, Chota Nagpur, (South East) Madras and the North Madras Coast and at a few station in Bengal, Orrisa, the Bombay Deccan and Mysore.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 9TH EVENING: Thunder showers will occur locally in North Malabar, Mysore, the Madras Deccan, the Northern Divisions of Southeast Madras and along the Submetane Regions from Bihar to Assam. A few showers are also likely in Southwest Bengal Orissa and the rest Madras Presidency.

ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 8 (API.) Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8-0 hours I. S. T. on 8th Oct. 1947 :—

Ahmedabad 98 75 0 22.8 minus 5.9 Ahmednagor 85 64 0 25.7 plus 6.4 Allahabad 90 73 0 33.1 minus 4.0 Bangalore 78 67 0.1 23.4 plus 2.7 Baroda 92 71 C 27.7— Belgaum 77 68 0 34.5 minus 6.9 Benares 92 72 0 26.2 minus 10.6 Bhuj 94 73 0 9.1 minus 3.5 BOMBAY 86 73 0 73.6 plus 5.4 Calcutta 95 80 0 54.7 plus 6.8 Cochin 83 77 0 101.2 plus 25.4 Colombo 86 75 T 30.3 plus 34.4 Gulbarga 88 69 0 26.7 plus 3.4 Hyderabad (Dn) 88 67 0 31.4 plus 8.7 Karachi 85 77 0 2.0 minus 4.0 Madras 88 75 0.2 20.5 plus 3.7 Mangalore 85 77 0 118.9 plus 7.1 Marmagoa 84 74 0 104.6 plus 12.8 Nagpur 91 70 0 2. 37.3 Patna 90 79 0 40.1 minus 1.1 Poona 88 68 0.1 21.0 minus 0.3 Rajkot 92 71 0 16.0 minus 7.6 Sholapur 90 68 0 26.8 plus 5.2 Simla 71 55 0 39.3 minus 7.3 Surat 90 73 0 30.7 minus 9.2 Trivandrum 88 75 0 40.4 plus 8.6.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Human nature can reconcile itself to every act of injustice provided it reminds itself that things might be infinitely worse If you are kicked, you may console yourself by reflecting that you were not killed.

—ASHANANDA NAG.

The Bombay Chronicle

HELP THE REFUGEES

The problem of refugees is still exercising the minds of Governments and non-official leaders and is figuring prominently in the press almost every day. The magnitude of the problem is but faintly gauged from the figures quoted the other day by Major-General B. S. Chimni, Commander of the Military Evacuation Organisation, stationed at Amritsar. According to him 7,57,037 non-Muslimms were evacuated from West Punjab in the course of one month up to October 4, while 8,71,000 Muslims were evacuated "so far" from East Punjab. That is not all. The same officer discloses that 1,50,000 Muslims are on their way to Pakistan, while nearly 3,00,000 non-Muslim refugees are on their way to East Punjao and 20,00,000 more are awaiting evacuation from West Punjab. The migrations that have already taken place and all the sufferings they have involved are still giving severe headaches to administrators. The prospect of tackling yet more lakhs of refugees cannot but be appalling to the Governments and the public alike.

The Government of India, while disapproving of large scale migrations, has pledged itself to provide all necessary facilities to refugees from Pakistan. That Government and the Congress represented by it have all along regarded all Indians as one nation, as their fellow countrymen. The refugees from Pakistan, too, stood up till the last for an un-divided India. If they now seek refuge in the Dominion of India, they are entitled to it from every point of view and they must be received with open arms by those who have so long regarded them as their fellow-countrymen. We do not look at the question from the communal point of view, though the refugees can and do claim kinship with the majority in the Indian Dominion. We rather urge that Hindus and Muslims of this country should alike receive those who seek the privileges and responsibilities of Indian citizenship. The Congress President has rightly observed: "Every citizen of Pakistan has a right to come to India, and take his domicile there. To refuse him opportunities for that would be to belie the history of the Congress."

In this connection we cannot but refer to the reported decision of the Pakistan Premier that for the present the Pakistan Dominion will not take in any more Muslim refugees except those from East Punjab and the East Punjab States. This does not merely mean that migrations must not be concentrated in any one Province like West Punjab. It rather means that Muslim refugees except those mentioned above will not be received in any part of the Pakistan Dominion. The decision is perhaps based on the assumption that there is not enough room in Pakistan for any more Muslim refugees from India except those from East Punjab. But this assumption is contested by many who claim that more land is left behind by non-Muslim evacuees from Pakistan than has been left by Muslim evacuees from India. And it has even been suggested that for this reason more Muslims in India should be urged to go to Pakistan. We earnestly hope, however, that this will not be countenanced by the Government of India or the Congress. On the contrary we should regard with regret the thought that anyone in India should feel constrained or should be asked to leave his ancestral home and seek refuge elsewhere.

It may well be that India's policy of receiving refugees without limit and Pakistan's policy of rigorously restricting Muslim migration from India will mean the addition of a few millions to the already dense population of India. But we feel confident that the additional population can, in a few years, be easily absorbed in the wide Dominion and the States acceding to it. Most of the immigrants are enterprising and industrious people and we share Acharya Kripalani's belief that they will add to the economic progress of the territory receiving them. For the time being, however, the refugees may have to go through much suffering even after safe arrival at refugee camps. The Congress President has made a good suggestion that there should be one central organisation for the rehabilitation of the refugees. That organisation should also hold occasional conferences with representatives of the provinces and the States to decide how the refugees can be best distributed among them. This task will be appreciably simplified if the Provinces and States agreeing to absorb the refugees are promised due subventions from the Central Government for a few years.

Injustice To India

However the deadlock over the candidature of India and the Ukraine is resolved, this country must deplore attempts to misrepresent it and involve it in the political game of the Big Power rivals A few days ago M. Vyshinsky did it but by insinuation. Now some Soviet newspaper correspondents at Lake Success have stated that "the Indian delegation became a figure on the chess-board of American diplomacy". And it is adding insult to injury to pretend generously to explain that "India is in such a situation not according to her own wish". We are glad to note the admission by one Soviet correspondent that "everyone knows perfectly well that India least of all would want to violate the principles established by the Security Council, still less would she want to be against the Ukraine .....". India is not influenced in its international activities and work by Big or Small Powers, whoever they may be, but by principles. This is proved not merely by Indian professions but also by the record of India, which cannot be denied and which should not be ignored. It is in pursuit of a principle, the principle of equitable representation, that India has sought the election. Can it be denied that Asia is palpably underrepresented in the Security Council and that this underrepresentation is a grave injustice? Can it be denied that Indian election would remove this injustice? Then why ignore it? And why misrepresent the Indian move by completely ignoring the one reason that has impelled India to seek election to the Security Council?

Frankly Speaking

Food Crisis

The Food Grains Policy Committee, which has been in daily session at Delhi since September 30, is naturally concentrating its most serious attention on the possible emergency measures which may have to be taken during the next two months and the prospects of imports from abroad. The evacuation of millions from and to West Punjab and the disturbances generally have left vast lands uncultivated in the Punjab, and, consequently, the need for imports of food stuffs is now much greater than it was some months ago. On the other hand, the view expressed by Sir John Boyd Orr, Director-General of the Food and Agricultural Organisation, that "the number of people in Europe and Asia who will die from direct or indirect effects of the food shortage in the next 12 months will be greater than the number killed in the fighting or in the bombing in any year of the war" strengthens the fear that imports into India may be extremely limited. Gandhiji has suggested that a little self-denial by many in India will not only remedy any deficiency in imports but will also "more than cover the deficit caused by the voluntary deprivation of foreign aid". There are millions in India who are already on the margin of starvation and who, therefore cannot practise self-denial to any appreciable extent. But there are also some millions who can afford to deny themselves more than necessary food. We fear, however, that the food thus released will not suffice to replace imports.

Indigenous Resources

How to augment by all possible means indigenous food resources during the next two critical months is a question that needs to be seriously considered not only by the Food Grains Policy Committee but also by the officials and the public of every district. The possibilities of growing vegetables wherever possible are great and are still far from being exhausted. There are also big possibilities in deep sea fishing all along the long coastline of India. Finally, in several forests, in North Kanara, for instance, there are tens of thousands of wild boars whose extirpation, even partial, will save the crops from being destroyed by them. There is thus a double advantage in killing them. All that is necessary is to issue gun licences liberally to those who can kill them. We have made this suggestion often before. We should like to know from the Bombay Government if there are any unsurmountable difficulties in carrying out the suggestion.

The First Necessity

The Consuls' report on the Dutch-Indonesian situation has not caused much surprise by reason of its being somewhat pro-Dutch. It is significant that the United States' Consul has not signed it. In any case even that pro-Dutch report does make it clear that the breaches of truce terms are ultimately traceable to the advance of Dutch forces beyond the original zones fixed by agreement between the Dutch and the Republican Government. The Security Council's 3-Member Commission will, we hope, make a useful contribution to the restoration of peace and achievement of a satisfactory settlement. But, as India's representative, Dr. P. P. Pillai, has emphasised, the first and main thing is that the Dutch should be made to retire to their original lines and give up their new ideas of re-occupying Indonesia. If the Dutch do not, there can be no peace in that part of the world.

All's Well...

We are glad that, according to a London report the famous South African missionary, the Reverend Dr. Michael Scott, has now been granted a United States visa to present the petition of the inhabitants of S. West Africa to the United Nations Assembly. It may be regarded as a case of all's well that ends well. But, even apart from our regret that the visa should originally have been refused to Dr. Scott at all, we note that the episode has ended only through the intervention of the British National Council of Civil Liberties, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Mr. Henry Wallace. We wish the State Department had not needed any outside representation to undo what its subordinates did in Johannesburg. For, then it would have completely dispelled the impression in India and South-Africa and, indeed, the whole of the coloured world that the United States was sympathetic towards White South-Africa, its racial policy and its anti-native aspirations. As it is, the coloured world will wholeheartedly appreciate the efforts of the British National Council. Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. Wallace.

Our Readers' Views

"Warlis Denied Justice"

Sir,—Apart from the fact that the Bombay Government in their attempt to solve the Warli problem has kept up a state of emergency for more than ten months in Thana District, there are some very objectionable features of the action taken by Government to which it has become necessary to draw public attention. The Government have at present held in detention almost 250 Warlis without any charge. Besides these about 500 Warlis have been arrested and prosecuted on various charges. Some of the cases pending against them were committed to Sessions. Out of the six cases which were tried by the Sessions Judge so far with the aid of the Jury, all the accused, except in one case, were acquitted. After the acquittal of 30 out of 33 Warlis in the Sessions Court, Government have now appointed a special court under the public Safety Measures Act, enabling the trial to be conducted by a summary procedure and without the aid of the Jury or Assessors. This step is even liable to be misconstrued. I feel Government have done a grave injustice in denying to the Warlis the chance of fair trial by jury under the ordinary law. Declaration of the State of Emergency was itself a wrong and unjustifiable step. But the establishment of a special Court and trial by a summary procedure without the aid of the jury enchances the injustice of the wrong step and violates the recognised principles of civilised way of dispensation of justice. Yours, etc.'

N. M. JOSHI

Menace Of Fascism In India

Sir,—Pandit Nehru has threatened to resign if India does not subscribe to his ideals.

It is not surprising that this great internationalist is ill at ease. As long as India was struggling for freedom she seemed heroic and Indians were admired abroad. Renascent Asia looked to her for guidance and moral support. To-day with India free the position has changed. Though the terrible happenings in India may be attributed to the British rule in India, it will do us no credit to put the balance on the British. The communal madness in India makes us hang our heads in shame. When there is no security of life in this country, when we seem to have forgotten all sense of human values, how can we stand before the world as champions of freedom.

The newly formed Indian Government has had no time to settle down. Nehru as Prime Minister is compelled to concentrate on the maintenance of peace. Even now there are traitors to the cause of freedom who are playing up emotions. They have been warned. But when warnings have no effect, determined action is required. Traitors are not wanted. They must be stamped out.

Such is Nehru's faith in the people that he has not cared to consolidate the backing he has. For too long he has been curbing himself in the belief that he was thus serving the interests of the country. It is, therefore, a happy sign to note that Nehru, the idol of millions, is trying to assert himself. Nehru's utterances of late have shown an increasing awareness of the Fascist menace.

Now is the time for him to give the lead to those who like him believe in a Socialist democracy. Will he work to make India a State where all will have not only equal citizenship rights but also equality of opportunity? Will he give the lead in fighting the menace of Fascism?—Yours etc.

A. L. I. KATHIB.

A Conundrum

Sir,—The other day Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of the United Provinces, made a very fine speech at Aligarh. He rightly pointed out that persons who held loyalty to Pakistan should migrate to that Dominion, while those who stayed must be loyal to the land of their birth. But I take exception to one of his remarks and it is that "protection is conditional on loyalty". I would like to put it the other way: "Loyalty is, and must be, conditional on protection". If the State is unable to protect us it has no right to claim loyalty from us. Will some student of international law throw light on this knotty problem?—Yours, etc.,

"PUZZLED."

September 26.

"Give Lead In Establishing Socialism In India"

Kripalani's Call To Bombay Citizens At Mayor's Reception

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

ACHARYA KRIPALANI, SPEAKING AT A RECEPTION GIVEN IN HIS HONOUR BY THE MAYOR OF BOMBAY THIS AFTERNOON, ASKED THE CITIZENS TO MAKE BOMBAY A MODEL SOCIALIST CITY AND GIVE THE LEAD IN ESTABLISHING SOCIALISM IN INDIA.

Observing that a nation must conduct its affairs as a family, Mr. Kripalani called for close co-operation between cities and villages and requested the people of Bombay to 'help those who are in trouble'.

A large gathering of prominent citizens of Bombay was present at the reception.

The Congress President earlier heard the Mayor complaining that Bombay would not be able to do very much in solving the refugee problem since the city was too overcrowded and since the Government was not giving the Corporation sufficient help in its Greater Bombay Scheme. The Mayor requested Mr. Kripalani to use his influence as the President of a great organisation in helping the Corporation in realising its "vision of Greater Bombay" The Mayor, however, assured him that "this city which has in the past responded well to all appeals for help" would do all it could in the present case too

I have come on a purely business visit", Mr. Kripalani said: "I have come for a selfish purpose—if it can be called selfish. That is to make an acquaintance—rather to renew it—with Bombay Citizens and ask them for their help in solving the refugee problem. I am in a sense a resident of Bombay. I took all my education here. The Premier of Bombay was my college-mate. Thus I have a partiality for Bombay and I consider it the first city in India. You, the people of Bombay, are practical people. You always move with the times".

Mr. Kripalani requested the people of the city to help those who were in trouble, meaning the refugees. "They are victims of curcumstances for which we must share part of the blame and part of the shame", he said. "If the city is overcrowded, it does not mean that you cannot give them any help", he added.

Mr. Kripalani asked the citizens to make Bombay a Socialist city", where no man goes without food or clothing, where none is sick and not receiving medical attention and where no child is denied the privilege of education". He added that Bombay could be the forerunner of a nation-wide scheme for establishing socialism.

The Congress President continuing said: "If Socialism is to be established one day, the example must be set by cities through their municipalities Local Self-Government is the backbone of democracy whether it is in the city or in the villages. Through ages Local Self-Government has saved India. Wars in the past affected only Delhi. Even during wars, there was complete peace and prosperity in the villages. Socialism must come through the strengthening of the Local Self-Government"

Mr. Kripalani observed that a nation must conduct itself as a family. There could not be any conflict between villages and cities One should not live on the other. There must be co-ordination and co-operation between the two. In ancient India we had very huge cities. Those cities did not live at the expense of villages.

BE TRUTHFUL IN DEALINGS

A strong condemnation of black-marketeers whose nefarious activities prevailed throughout the country was made by the Congress President, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, addressing a meeting in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti celebration at Napoo Garden, Matunga, tonight.

The Congress President said that some of these blackmarketeers claimed to be followers of Mahatma Gandhi and outwardly showed themselves as 'Desh Bhagtas' by wearing Khadi dress. But they seemed to have two minds. That of a saint when they visited the temple and other that of a thief when they were at their shops. Mahatma Gandhi's teachings were not of that kind. He wanted Indians to be truthful in dealings and non-violent in action. The better way to celebrate the Jayanti was to follow his teachings in the right way.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, who welcomed the Congress President assured him full support of the citizens of Bombay to the cause of the refugees coming to the city from disturbed parts of the country.

KRIPALANI'S ADVICE TO HARIJANS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Acharya Kripalani the Congress President speaking at the Jinnah Hall this evening on the occasion of the "Priti Sameilan" advised Harijans to follow Gandhiji in their own interest and the interest of the country.

He said that they should reform themselves and remove the feeling of untouchability from their ranks before they expected justice from others. He alleged that the Harijan leaders were more interested in offices than the betterment of Harijans. He averred that they were not leaders but self-seekers.

Continuing the Congress President said one time the Rashtrapati was honoured but to-day the post of Rashatrapati had become an anachronism. In the struggle of independence he was the first soldier and always at the forefront, but to-day when Hindus and Muslims were fighting, "goondas" were at the front. When the Congress was in power he could not tackle food and other grievances of people.

He asked what was meaning of freedom when people were cutting each others' throats, when children were killed and women dishonoured. Unless every man got two meals a day, clothing, shelter and other amenities of life he declared the freedom had no meaning.

SIND COTTON FOR JAPAN

KARACHI, Oct. 8 (A. P. I.):—Twenty nine thousand eight hundred and fifty seven bales of cotton have been shipped in the P. & O. "Tapti" which sailed from Karachi for Kobe in Japan on September 29.

The consignment was purchased by the Government of India during February and June of this year said Mr. T. B. Dalal, Secretary of the Karachi Cotton Association. He added that it was a barter transaction and in return India had obtained Japanese textiles which are expected to arrive in Bombay shortly.

THANA SECODARY TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Brelvi Exhorts Them To Save Children From Imbibing Communal Hatred

(From Our Correspondent)

CHINCHNI, Oct. 7.

Mr. V. B. Karnik, President of the Association, welcoming the guests at the Thana Secondary Teachers' Conference described the plight of secondary teachers. Te appealed to the authorities concerned to treat education as a whole and not to step-mother secondary education. He also requested the Government to take over the control of entire secondary education with a view to implementing the national educational system.

Mr. Brelvi, Editor, "Bombay Chronicle", while presiding at a week-end educational function organised by the Thana District Secondary Teachers' Association, at Chinchni on Oct. 4, said. "The first thing that we need in India to-day is peace. Britishers have left a very bad legacy for us. When on the 15th of August India became free, all of us entertained very high hopes about our political regeneration; but all these castles were demolished by the sudden communal outbursts that broke out in several parts of this country. To-day India is divided; but I have no doubts that she will soon be united; but this unity of India should be achieved not by violence but by love and mutual goodwill. Regeneration of India is only possible if there is perfect peace in this country. Peace can be established not by military or by police but by teachers. You teachers should see that the young children under your care are saved from imbibing the communal hatred that has proved so costly to us. Teachers alone can help the establishment of true political democracy. You should strive to spread education in all the parts of this country; but to do this it is necessary that all of you should be adequately paid, so that you can give the best in you to your country. I am not one of those who would advise the teachers to live like missionaries. Though it is true that men cannot live by bread; it is also perfectly true that they cannot live without it.

BARODA HOLIDAY FOR GANDHI JAYANTI

BARODA, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): The Baroda Government has decided to observe Saturday, October 11, as a public holiday throughout the State in celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday according to the Indian calendar.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

INDORE, Oct. 7 (API): At the instance of Indore Mandoor Sangh the Maharaja of Indore has agreed to unfurl the Tricolour Flag of Indian Union at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Sangh on October 11, Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, according to the Indian calendar, says an official announcement.

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"The whole world knows it is not we who did the greater wrong....".

—Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

We hope the whole world doesn't feel too uncomfortably embarrassed.

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Senor Arce, the Argentine delegate to UNO, has not yet given up at least talking whether anybody listens or not. Sez he: "What I cannot accept yet, although I have the greatest homage for the Dominion of India is that there should be discrimination here".

Homage accepted. But what we cannot understand yet is: what is the joke?

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"Why", asked Senor Peron's Senor Arce, "should the Indian Dominion be the good son and Pakistan the bad son?"

Yes, yes, yes. But what IS the Argentinian joke?

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According to Reuter's first report, Pakistan's Sir Md. Zafrullah Khan told the United Nations Palestine Committee that the proposed partition plan for Palestine was "physically and geographically a monstrosity".

If that is the only objection then they might cite a reassuring and convincing precedent for Sir Md. Zafrullah.

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The British Foreign Office, says a London report, interpreted the rebirth of the Communist International as a formal end of the war-time co-operation among the Big Powers.

Or rather as a formal resumption of peace time preparations by the Big Powers.

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Secretary of State Marshall had no comment on the virtual revival of the Communist Comintern.....

—Montreal Message.

His silence is eloquent enough.

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Declared M. Vyshinsky at Lake Success: "Western Imperialism is striding about the world with its mouth wide open and its rapacious paws stretched out far ahead".

Splendid. We are at last getting tuned in to the once familiar wavelength.

"MAKE INDIAN UNION INVINCIBLE"

Premier Pant's Appeal To Muslims

"ALLAHABAD, Oct. 7 (API): Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Prime Minister of the United Provinces, today posed the question, whether the Muslims of the Indian Union "would shed their blood" fighting Pakistan troops if Pakistan invaded India.

That, he said, was the real test of loyalty, although he hoped that such an eventuality would not arise. He asked Indian Muslims to search their own hearts and said that those Muslims who had even a shadow of doubt in their minds had better migrate to Pakistan.

The Prime Minister, who was addressing a meeting at Purshotamdas Park, made an impassioned appeal to the citizens of Allahabad to maintain peace and communal amity and said that the Government were well prepared and would not tolerate any lawlessness in the Province. He assured the Muslim minority all possible security but added that only those who professed cent per cent loyalty to the Indian Union could have a place in the State.

MAKE INDIAN UNION INVINCIBLE

Pandit Pant called upon the people to make the Indian Union invincible, even against all the Powers of the world, if need be. People feared that Pakistan might attack them, but Pakistan was only a small part of India and could never dream of attacking them. He still hoped that Pakistan would rejoin the Indian Union.

70 PERSONS ON TRIAL IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): About 70 persons have been arrested in connection with the recent disturbances in Karachi and sent for trial on charges of arson, loot, stabbing and unauthorised occupation of vacant houses, says a Sind Government Press Note reviewing the police dairy from September 8 to September 23.

No arrests have been made in connection with some murders committed near the city railway station in September.

The Press Note reassures the public that the Karachi police are wide awake. The administrative machinery of the Government of Sind is doing everything possible to maintain law and order.

"There never has been, and there is no, fear of breach of peace in Karachi", adds the Press Note.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON LOOTER

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7 (A.P.I.): One person was killed when the railway protection police opened fire to disperse a mob removing pulses from a wagon lying in the Chitpore yard of the Bengal Assam Railway in Calcutta yesterday.

It is stated that a number of men armed with daggers entered the yard and were carrying away bags of pulse from the wagon. The attempted to attack a sentry who challenged them. The latter fired, resulting in one person being killed.

NO ORDINANCE RULE HENCEFORTH

People Have Right To Strengthen Govt. Or Dismiss Ministers, Says Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7 (API.)—Mahatma Gandhi referred with sorrow to the murder of a noted Muslim in or around Dehra Dun. His only fault, Mahatma said, was that he was a Muslim. "Am I to tell millions of Muslims in the Indian Union to leave India? Where are they to go?" Mahatma Gandhi asked. He said the Muslims were not safe in the trains even. It was true that Hindus were suffering a similar fate in Pakistan. But two wrongs did not make one right. It would not help Hindus and Sikhs in Pakistan by retaliating on Muslims in the Union. He appealed to them to be true to their religion and to the Congress creed.

Had the Congress done anything during the past 60 years to injure the interest of the country? Mahatma Gandhi asked and said that if the Congress had now lost their confidence, they were at liberty to remove Congress Ministers and bring any other men in power. Only they must not take the law into their own hands. Let them not act in such a way that they might have to repent afterwards.

NO ORDINANCE RULE NOW

Continuing Mahatma Gandhi said that many people came and talked to him and left literature with him to the effect that the popular Ministers were acting in an autocratic fashion like their British predecessors. He had not talked to the Ministers in this connection. But he was quite clear that nothing for which they had criticised the British Government should happen in the regime of responsible Ministers. Under the British Rule the Viceroy could issue Ordinances for making Laws and executing them. There was a hue and cry against the combination of Judicial and Executive functions. Nothing had happened since to warrant a change in the opinion. There should be no Ordinance Rule, the Legislative Assemblies should be their only Law-makers. Ministers were liable to be changed at will. Their acts should be subject to review by their courts.

Sawantwadi Reforms

SANGLI, Oct. 8 (API.) It is learnt that the Rajasaheb of Sawantwadi has appointed a Committee of eleven members with Rao Saheb G. S. Bakre (Dewan) as Chairman to draw up a new constitution for Sawantwadi State as early as possible with a view to effect wide transfer of power to the people.

Move To End Mysore Deadlock

State Congress President Envisages Continuance Of Satyagraha Till Demands Are Fulfilled

BANGALORE, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): MOVE FOR THE RESOLUTION OF THE POLITICAL DEADLOCK IN MYSORE STATE WAS INITIATED WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE RELEASED CONGRESS LEADERS IN BANGALORE LATE LAST NIGHT.

The Dewan of Mysore, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, to-day invited the Mysore State Congress President and "First Dictator", Mr. K. C. Reddy, to meet him.

The State Congress started satyagraha on Sept. 1 for the establishment of responsible Government. The leaders were arrested on the night of Sept. 3, which was followed by State-wide demonstrations. Three weeks later, on Sept. 24, the Maharaja issued a Proclamation on reforms and the members of the State Congress Working Committee were released from jail on Monday, Oct. 6, to enable dispassionate consideration of the proclamation.

Mr. K. C. Reddy and other members, who were in Chikmagalur District Jail, reached Bangalore last night.

DEWAN'S LETTER

Early this morning Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar sent a letter to the Mysore State Congress President inviting him for talks. It is expected that the two will meet in the course of to-day.

One member of the Working Committee stated: "We do not stand on formalities. We are as anxious to end the tension as the Government. What is important is that there should be a change of heart on the part of the Government."

WORKING COMMITTEE TO MEET

Mr. K. C. Reddy, Mysore State Congress President, in an interview said: "It cannot be said that the Maharaja's Proclamation has met the demands of the people or the requirements of the situation. It is obvious that the satyagraha that was started will have to go on till the demands made by the State Congress, for the fulfilment of which the satyagraha was started, are fulfilled. It is the Working Committee only which can authoritatively suspend the movement, and I do not believe that the Working Committee would do so unless the demands are completely met. In any case, I have called a meeting of the Committee to-day to consider the situation. Satyagraha will be continued till it is authoritatively called off."

Mr. Reddy also congratulated the people of Mysore on their response to the State Congress call and thanked those outside Mysore for their support and sympathy. That showed, he added, that the Mysore movement had an All-India significance.

INDO-HYDERABAD TALKS IN DELHI

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 7. (A.P.I.): The visit of the Delegation of the Government of India, headed by Mr. V. P. Menon, which was scheduled to arrive in Hyderabad this week has been cancelled, it is learnt.

The Hyderabad Negotiating Committee led by the Nawab of Chhatari, Prime Minister, with Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam, and Nawab Alinawaz Jung, Consulting Engineer, will leave for New Delhi by a special plane on Thursday, Oct. 9, to continue the discussions on the future relations between the Governments of Hyderabad and the Indian Union. It is understood that Sir Sultan Ahmed will join the Hyderabad Negotiating Committee in New Delhi.

MORE MINISTERS

The present Council of Ministers, it is understood, will be expanded shortly in accordance with the wishes of the Nizam by the addition of four more Ministers, two Hindus and two Muslims.

THEY ARE NOT ALL REFUGEES

About 7,000 more Muslims have arrived in Hyderabad from the Central Provinces and Berar during the last week-end.

Mr. Kashinathrao Vaidya, a prominent Congress leader, in a statement suggests that the Muslim evacuees from C.P. be sent back to their home Province immediately. He also expresses concern at their employment in the Nizam's Government services. "They are not all refugees in the true sense of the term", he says.

KARACHI, Oct. 8, (A.P.I.): The Hyderabad police has made seven arrests in connection with an armed robbery of the Detha-Miran' highway, in which five persons received revolver wounds. Two of them succumbed to their injuries in hospital yesterday.

Mahatma Signs Indo-Pakistan Minorities Charter

Daily Gazette Editor On Suhrawardy's Mission To Secure Jinnah's Assent

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

Mr. M. S. M. Sarma, Editor of the Karachi 'Daily Gazette,' told a meeting of the Bombay Union of Journalists this evening that he had "reliable information" that Mahatma Gandhi had affixed his signature to a 'Minorities' Charter' and sent it to Mr. M. A. Jinnah for his approval.

The former premier of Bengal, Mr. Shaheed Suhrawardy, had been entrusted by the Mahatma to get the draft of the Charter signed by the Governor-General of Pakistan, he stated.

Giving a "newspaper reporter's-eye-view" of Pakistan at work, Mr. Sarma made a comprehensive and gripping survey of the events leading to the existing panicky conditions in Sind and said that there was no valid reason for the exodus of the minorities from Western Pakistan. "The Sind Hindus who have fled to Bombay must be enabled to go back to their home," he said. "The Sindhi Muslims want them back. Without them the economic life of Pakistan will stand paralysed. Together they can help to assert the rights of the Sindhis and restore the province to its once coveted harmony of life."

Mr. Jinnah and his colleagues, he asserted, were "very sincere" about minority co-operation "though as yet there is no visible resolve on their part to fulfil the promise of the Quaid-e-Azam that Hindus will be given equal rights in every unit of the administration."

UNJUSTIFIABLE SCARE

Mr. Sarma conceded that there were instances of forcible occupation of houses by Punjabi Muslims but ascribed the unjustifiable" scare to the deliberate effort of "a small, selfish band of capitalists" who wanted to bring down the property value of houses so that they could acquire them easily. But this was not sufficient provocation for the Hindus to leave their ancient homeland in such large numbers. A committee for the relief of those ejected from their houses had been started by the Premier of Sind, Mr. Khuro, and the speaker alluded to the assurance of Justice Tyabji of the Sind High Court that unauthorised occupation of houses would be punished heavily.

It was Mr. Sarma's view that the minorities in Sind were afraid to take advantage of the "facilities of justice" offered. For the first time since the inauguration of provincial autonomy in 1935 Sind had been cured of bribery and corruption. "In this respect, Mr. Jinnah's record is clean. Today any person with a complaint against a police officer could get immediate redress," he stated.

Mr. Sarma exonerated the Sindhi Muslim from any blame for the present scare in the Province. Overwhelmed by the Punjabi influx, he wanted his Hindu cousins to stay and help to fight the new "menace". But the Hindus sought to flee.

SIND HAS A MESSAGE

"Sind has a message of toleration for India and the world. Calcutta, Noakhali, Bihar and even Punjab has not disturbed the equanimity of the Muslims of Sind. If the Hindus flee the province, what will happen to their common cultural heritage built through the years?" he asked. If Sind was wiped out, India was wiped out, for Sind was an "epitome" of the entire sub-continent.

Answering questions, Mr. Sarma maintained that if the Sind Hindus and Sind Muslims joined hands, as the latter desired, the Pakistan Government would have no option but to recognise their common might.

IN DEAD EARNEST

He said the Pakistan Government had committed grave blunders. But Mr. Jinnah was in dead earnest to build his state undeterred by difficulties. "Let us not indulge in wishful thinking", Mr. Sarma cautioned. "The Pakistanis are a proud people and they will rather go to a third power than bend their knees before those who seek to nullify their achievement".

Towards the end, the meeting was marred by the undignified behaviour of certain members and outsiders who persisted in abusing the guest of the evening despite repeated admonitions from Mr. R. K. Prabhu, the Chairman.

Mr. Sarma explained that he had a right to express what he felt to be the truth and said that the problems of the day could not be solved by personal vendettas.

Mr. U. G. Rao, Secretary of the Union, thanked Mr. Sarma for his lucid address.

The Rev. Michael Scott, the Kensington curate, who is opposed to racial discrimination, is on way to New York to help the Indian delegation at the U.N.O. General Assembly over the South Africa dispute.

"Make Every Village Gandhi Gram"

Kher Stresses Importance Of Constructive Programme

MADURA, Oct. 7, (A.P.I.): Declaring open the "Gandhi Gram" Mr. Kher dwelt at length on the principles of reconstruction of the society on sound lines as adumbrated by Mahatma Gandhi in his constructive programme and said that such a society would show to the world the way of being effective and happy.

Mr. Kher said that although on August 15 they had attained liberty and had removed foreign domination from their midst the task of Swarajya of Mahatma Gandhi's conception was only just beginning and that their Swaraj consisted of fulfilment of the constructive programme. Their problems of life, he said, had several spheres of activities, social, economic and political and if they took their social structure they found there was inequality, so much high and low, and so much enmity and dispute that their society could hardly be called one whole

Mr. Kher then referred to the bitterness and enmity that were impelling the Hindus, Sikhs and the Muslims to destroy each other and cut each others throats and practise barbarities which would put even beasts of the jungle to shame. This was not the way, he said, in which citizens of the State could or ought to live. Therefore the keystone of Mahatma Gandhi's constructive programme was unity of the people regardless of religious and other differences, so that all citizens might live together in a co-operative spirit each helping the other. That was, he said, the first message of love and non-violence which Mahatma Gandhi had been preaching.

ECONOMIC ASPECTS

Referring to economic aspects of Mahatma Gandhi's constructive programme, Mr. Kher said, regeneration of villages formed very important item in it. India was a country principally built on agricultural economy and therefore it was essential they should revive village economy and improve agriculture. Mahatma Gandhi had realised that glorification of machine and production on mass scale for profit of individuals was the way to war, militarisation and ruin. He, therefore, insisted on handicraft and devoting themselves entirely to labour which man could perform with his hands. His message of Khadi and his message of village industries was based on this simple truth.

BEACON LIGHT

Mr. Kher in conclusion said that he had firm conviction that the present darkness and clouds would disappear. They were at present going at each others' throats but they would emerge out of the struggle powerful and united. India had a great destiny to fulfil. The objective resolution which they passed in the Constituent Assembly said that this ancient land of theirs might attain its rightful and glorious place and be a beacon light to the whole world. To reach that goal the easiest and best way was to make every village a Gandhi Gram.

TEST OIL WELL IN SIND

Burmah Company To Start Drilling Next Year

KARACHI, Oct. 8, (A.P.I.): The "Associated Press of India" reliably learns that included in the prospecting operations of the Burmah Oil Company (India concessions) Limited, is the drilling of a deep test well at Lakhra, in Sind, near Budhapur. It is hoped to complete the preparations for this in time for drilling to start early next year.

The well will be more than ten thousand feet in depth, depending on what formations are struck and the time it will take to drill cannot be estimated because the character of the formations, hard, soft or carving, is not yet known. The required depth may be reached within fifteen months of continuous operation.

The total cost will run into many lakhs of rupees.

NAWABSHAH MUNICIPALITY SUSPENDED

The Sind Government has suspended the Nawabshah Municipality from yesterday for three years. A Press Note issued by the Government said that the municipality "is incompetent and has abused its powers".

Eight major municipalities in the Province are already under suspension for various reasons, including unsound finances and faction and intrigue among councillors.

NO FOLLOWING INDIAN DOMINION

The Sind Government today in a Press Note contradicted the report that Karachi and its suburbs will be made a separate Commissioner's Province like Delhi and will be directly under the Pakistan Government and that Sind Government will have no control over that new Province and that the Capital of Sind will be shifted from Karachi to Hyderabad (Sind).

INDIA GOVT. ALLOTS FISHING TRAWLER TO PAKISTAN

KARACHI, Oct. 8 (A.P.I.): The Partition Committee of the Government of India has allotted one fishing trawler to the Pakistan Government, which is expected to arrive here from England during the week-end.

MUST WIN MORAL BATTLE FOR SWARAJ

Deo's Reply To Sholapur Civic Address

SHOLAPUR, Oct. 8 (API): Mr. Shankerrao Deo General Secretary of the Congress, arrived here last night from Pandharpur where he unveiled a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the Municipal Hall and was presented with an civic address by the Municipality. The Sholapur Municipality also presented a civic address to Mr Deo.

Replying to the addresses, Mr. Deo emphasised the moral front of the struggle for swaraj', which had not yet endwed inasmuch as the freedom achieved the political sphere still remained to be extended to economic and social spheres. Therefore, Mr. Deo said the need for sacrifice and hard work was greater today than ever before.

Mr. Deo told such of the Muslims in India as believed in the two-nation theory, that their place was in Pakistan and not in India. "But", he said "it is does not mean that we desire to make India a Hindu State. Whatever happens in Pakistan the Congress is firm in its faith in a secular State, in which citizens of all religions enjoy equal rights as long as they are loyal to the State".

Mr. Deo added: "For the first time in our history, a democratic State has been established, in which every man and woman, who has come of age, will have a right to vote. This infant State will succumb to internal enemies before it has even a chance to develop unless we win the moral battle against communal disunity, corruption and blackmarketing".

NORMAL CONDITIONS IN DELHI

Delhi Emergency Committee To Be Wound Up

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8 (API): Complete restoration of normal conditions in Delhi was reflected in the decision taken today to wind up the Delhi Emergency Committee.

The Chairman, C. H. Bhabha, at the meeting of the Committee, today said that though the Emergency Committee was being wound up, he and the Deputy-Chairman, Mr. H. M. Patel, would continue to keep close watch and render such assistance as the Local Administration might need at any time.

INDIAN CABINET MEETS

A meeting of the Cabinet was held at the Government House at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, says a Press Communique. The Prime Minister presided.

FOUR THROWN OUT OF TRAIN

Four person are reported to have been thrown out of a train this morning, a short distance away from Delhi Railway Station. They received serious injuries and were picked up by the police and removed to the hospital.

Seven persons were arrested by the police while they were attempting to damage a place of worship in Hauz Qazi area.

One person and three children found near a railway track were removed to the hospital. A man with injuries reported himself at the police headquarters. A body was found in Shahdara. Twelve country-made guns and three daggers were found in the same locality.

CALCUTTA BAN LIFTED

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8 (API): In view of the improved situation in the city of Calcutta, the Commissioner of Police has withdrawn his orders issued under Sec. 144 Cr. P.C. with effect from tomorrow, October 9.

150 RIOT CASES WITHDRAWN

U.P.I. adds:

Altogether about fifty of all the communal riot cases pending in the Calcutta and Alipore Courts will be proceeded with according to the decision of the West Bengal Government and all the rest will be withdrawn, it is learnt. The total member of cases pending is about 400. Only serious cases of murder loot and arson will be tried.

3 KILLED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 7 (API): Three persons, including a woman, died on the spot and five were injured when a handgrenade suddenly exploded in the early hours of this morning in the midst of evacuees outside the railway station.

It is believed that one of the evacuees was carrying the bomb concealed in an umbrella, and it suddenly exploded causing the tragedy.

ABDUL QAYUM ARRESTED

PESHAWAR, Oct. 8 (UPI): Among those arrested recently by the Peshawar Police is Mr. Abdul Qayum, Secretary, the Peshawar District Congress Committee.

It may be recalled that the arrests of some Khudai Khitmatgars and other members of allied organisations started disturbances at Peshawar on September 7 last.

Many Harijans, now awaiting to be evacuated to India, are being converted to Islam, according to report reaching here.

MORVI TO TAKE 10,000 REFUGEES

KARACHI, Oct. 8 (UPI): The Maharaja of the Morvi State is reported to have agreed to accommodate 10,000 refugees from Sind who are labourers industrialists, artisans and technicians.

ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARRESTED

KARACHI, Oct. 7 (API): Two persons suspected to be concerned in the armed robbery committed early this morning at the Municipal Tax Collecting Sub-Office on the Karachi-Sehwan Road have been arrested by the Karachi Police. The police also recovered two revolvers and some long knives from the arrested persons.

NO USE APPEALING TO U. N. O. OR TO DOMINIONS

Radhakrishnan's Call For Adjustment Between Pakistan And India In Spirit Of Integrity And Goodwill

NEW DELHI, October 8, (A.P.I.): Professor S. Radhakrishnan, on the eve of his departure for Mexico City in Central America as the Leader of the Indian Delegation to the U.N.E.S.C.O., expressed grief at the condition of affairs in both India and Pakistan.

IDEALS UNFULFILLED

"It is unfortunate", he said, "that the ideals for which the two States have stood have not thus far been properly implemented. The Indian Dominion has always stood for a secular non-communal, democratic, socialist State. The resolution on the objectives passed by the Constituent Assembly makes this clear. The later statements by Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru and other leaders have reaffirmed this fundamental faith of the Indian Government.

Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah, in the course of his speech delivered on the occasion of his election as the President of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly enunciated the same principle as the basis of the Pakistan State.

Unfortunately, however, his followers who were trained in the Two-Nation Theory on which the demand for Pakistan was based could not, all of a sudden, change over to the theory of a single-nation comprising different religious communities.

ENOUGH OF SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS

If the tension is to be eased, the Governments should put off the robes of self-righteousness, give up all mental reservations, avoid recriminatory allegations against each other, take note of the actual facts without distorting them, not only proclaim but prove by their deeds their faith in non-communal States and instruct their peoples to accept and adopt them in practice.

It is no use appealing to the U.N.O. or complaining to the Dominions for, it is essentially a matter of adjustment between the two dominions in a spirit of integrity and goodwill for each other.

"I was pleased to note that the Leftist parties in the Dominion have offered their support to the Indian Government. The labour troubles which have hampered and diminished our production, I hope, will now terminate.

LOYALTY: PARAMOUNT CONSIDERATION

"For a poor country like India, it will be impossible to maintain a standing army of the present dimensions. With a popular Government at the Centre and in the provinces it is not even necessary. What we need is a National Militia where every able-bodied young man is given Military training for a year or two. We have to organise this universal military training immediately. In all these matters we should not live in the clouds.

Until communal passions subside and false ideals are eliminated from men's minds, only those who unreservedly acknowledge their allegiance to the single multi-communal nation of India should be eligible for Military service. Loyalty to the State and not membership of a community should be the paramount consideration. Let us beware that we do nothing which will undermine the stability of the State.

NEED FOR CHANGING EDUCATIONAL MACHINERY

"It is a matter for regret that nothing much has happened in recent years to improve the scope and efficiency of education. It is a pity that the present disturbances have prevented our Government from giving adequate attention to educational reform. If we wish to build the man-power of the country, its physical, scientific and technical powers, we must set about changing our educational machinery

Radhakrishnan For London

KARACHI, October 8. (A. P. I.): Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University and a member of the Indian Constituent Assembly, arrived in Karachi from New Delhi by air this evening 'en route' to London.

While in Britain Dr. Radhakrishnan will visit Oxford University in which he is a Professor of Philosophy and stay there till October 25 when he will leave for New York on his way to Mexico City. He will lead the Indian Delegation to U. N. E. S. C. O. Conference which will be held there. The other members of the delegation include India's Health Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Professor Bhabha, Dr. Fakruddin and Sardar K. M. Panikkar.

Dr. Radhakrishnan is expected to return to India on 28th November to join the deliberations of the Indian Constituent Assembly re-assembling on November 29.

"Constellation" For Delhi

Resumption Of Dutch Air Service Across India

KARACHI, Oct. 8, (A.P.I.): For the first time in the history of civil aviation in India, a "Constellation" land at Willingdon airport tomorrow

It will be a "Constellation" of the K.L.M. carrying 38 passengers and freight to Batavia.

The "Constellation" landed at Karachi airport at 5-40 p.m. today. This is the first time that a Dutch aircraft has landed in Karachi since the lifting of the embargo on Dutch aircraft from landing in India and Pakistan.

The aircraft will land specially in New Delhi to fly Mr. N. Raghavan, India's Consul-General Designate to Batavia, and Indian Embassy officials.

The Constellation will resume its flight to New Delhi about 4 a.m. tomorrow. After a brief stop in Delhi the aircraft will continue its flight to Batavia via Calcutta.

NEW LICENCE OF K.L.M.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8, (A.P.I.): Enquiries show that the resumption of Dutch K.L.M. Amsterdam-Batavia service across India is the outcome of the Civil Commercial Air agreement arrived at between the Netherlands Government and the Government of India in May 1947.

This covers operation on a reciprocal basis of commercial civil air services in accordance with the international convention regulating commercial flights over different countries. The first K.L.M. plane is expected in Delhi tomorrow.

K.L.M. flew across India before the war. These flights were stopped by the then Government of India at the end of July 1947, following the resumption of Dutch operations in Indonesia.

The K.L.M. has now been given licence to operate under a new civil air agreement.

It is explained that under the international civil aviation convention as well as normal customs regulation, commercial air lines can only be used for civil purposes.

ALL-INDIA EDITORS' EXECUTIVE

BOMBAY Wednesday.

The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference met at 10-30 a.m. today in the Taj Mahal Hotel. Mr. Devdas Gandhi presided.

The Committee heard reports from the Provinces and proceeded to discuss the codes and conventions governing the publication of news and comments regarding communal disturbances. The discussion will be continued when the Committee meets again at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The following members attended:

Messrs. Kasturi Srinivasan, S. A. Brelvi, Tusharkanti Ghosh, Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, Amritlal D. Sheth, S. Sadanand, H. R. Moharay, A. S. Bharatan, Sir Francis Low, M. A. Harris, Joachim Alva, J. N. Sahni, B. Sen Gupta and K. Srinivasan (Secretary).

Messrs. P. L. Sondhi, B. J. Kirchner and Sir Ushanath Sen were present by special invitation.

ASSURE ME OF CHANGE OF HEART

Gandhiji's Reply To 'Go To Pakistan' Exhortation

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8, (A.P.I.): "I came here to go to Pakistan, but first you will have to assure me that you have changed your own hearts", told Mahatma Gandhi this evening at the prayer meeting to a questioner who exhorted him "to go first to Pakistan"

SARDAR & AMRIT KAUR MEET MAHATMA

Mahatma Gandhi has been spending most of his time resting. There were no interviews in the morning. Later Sardar Patel and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur called on him.

FRENCH ENVOY CALLS

M. Schumann Morris, the French envoy in India and other members of the French Embassy called on Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon.

CUNNINGHAM QUOTES CHURCHILL

Soviet To Support Partition Of Palestine At U. N. O.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8 (Reuter): The British Government's decision to quit Palestine if the United Nations failed to reach agreement on the future of the Holy Land was reaffirmed to-day by Sir Alan Cunningham, the British Commissioner for Palestine.

Making this statement to correspondents at a Press Conference, Sir Alan warned that "Misery, economic loss, chaos and possibly bloodshed would follow a British withdrawal."

BRITAIN PREPARES TO GO

All heads of Departments of Headquarters, Palestine Government, were last night summoned by the Chief Secretary, Sir Henry Gurney, to a three-hour conference at which they were instructed to prepare immediate working plans for the time when the British withdrawal from Palestine is ordered, reliable Palestine Government sources revealed to-day.

MUFTI ARRIVES IN BEIRUT

Haj Amin El Husseini, the Mufti of Jerusalem, arrived incognito in Beirut, Lebanon, from Cairo to-day to attend Arab League Council Sessions which began yesterday, according to a broadcast tonight by the British-controlled Near East Arab Broadcasting Service from Jerusalem.

26 INJURED IN LORRY BLOW-UP

Twenty-six paratroopers of the Sixth Airborne Division were injured, none seriously, when a 3-ton lorry in which they were travelling hit a "protective" minefield blowing up at the bottom of a mountain road in Haifa early today.

SOVIET BLOC SUPPORTS PARTITION

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 8 (U.P.A.): The Soviet bloc after three weeks of silence to-day rejected the Arab demands for political control of Palestine and indicated it will support partition.

A tip off on the Soviet attitude towards Palestine was first given by Polish delegate J. Winiewicz in the Assembly's Special Palestine Committee.

Winiewicz coupled the statement of policy on Palestine with a harsh attack on British policy there. He charged that Palestine was a "powder barrel" largely because Britain's policy of "divide et impera." His most vehement accusations were reserved for British policy towards the Jewish refugees—especially the recent Exodus case.

R.A.S. SILVER MEDAL FOR ELWIN

BOMBAY, Oct. 8 (U.P.I.): Dr. Verrian Elwin, the famous anthropologist and Gypsy scholar, has been selected to receive the silver medal of the Bombay branch of the Royal Asiatic Society for 1946 for his book "Folk Songs of Chhattisgarh."

GOVT. STRENGTH LIES IN SUPPORT OF COMMON MAN

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speech punctuated with laughter expressed fears of corruption and nepotism. He also urged that care should be taken to see that the scheme of nationlisation is not used to strengthen party interests.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Some fears were also expressed chiefly by Mr. R. H. Goodwala regarding the financial implications of the scheme of nationalisation.

Mr. Morarji Desai, in the course of his reply to the debate, answered all these points. The textile industry had no doubt made huge profits. There was no disagreement regarding the need for the nationalisation of that industry. Government had already made its opinion clear on that point. It was not afraid of any capitalists. But it was a national industry with vast ramifications. Attempts to nationalise it on a provincial basis were doomed to failure. The Central Government was at present so pre-occupied with problems of law and order that it could not take up such a vast undertaking. Government had made estimates of the financial implications of the scheme. Although the figures provided by the present operators could not be taken as very reliable it had been estimated that annual cost of working the scheme would be about Rs. 4,90,42,000. Income would vary from 5½ crores to 7¼ crores. This was because Government had not made up its mind on the rate. It was however decided that it would in no case be more than nine pies per mile.

The Minister also gave certain assurances. The assets of the present operators would be taken over at a fair valuation if they were willing to part with them. But there would be no compulsion to part. All the employees of the present services who were willing to serve Government loyally would be absorbed. Even the proprietors would be provided with such jobs as they were able to do it if they were willing to serve. In view of the assurances given by the Minster, Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin, who had moved an amendment asking for a share in the scheme for the present operators, withdrew his amendment and the House passed the resolution

KHER MEETS MADRAS GOVERNOR

MADRAS, Oct. 8 (A. P. I.): Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay who returned to Madras this morning from Madura had an interview with His Excellency Sir Archibald Nye, Governor of Madras at Government House, Guindy. The interview lasted one hour.

Mr Kher left for Bombay by air today.

KHER MEETS KRIPALANI

BOMBAY, Oct. 8 (U.P.I.): The Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, met Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, who is now in Bombay, this evening.

Mr. Kher is leaving for Poona tomorrow morning.

An urgent call for social workers and volunteers, to look after refugee camps in the Bombay City, has been made by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, who visited these camps this afternoon immediately on his arrival by air from Madras.

FRESH NEGOTIATIONS WITH DUTCH GOVT

Indonesian Premier To Lead Delegation

BATAVIA, Oct. 8, (Reuter). A delegation of members of the Indonesian Republican Government, headed by the Premier, Dr. Amir Sjarifoeddin, has been appointed to renew negotiations with the Dutch Government, Antara, the Republican news agency, reported today from Jogjakarta.

The delegation includes Dr. Sutan Shhhria, r former Republican Premier Ali Sastro Amidijojo, Minister of Education and Secretary of the Republican National Defence Council, Hadji Agoes Salim, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and Dr. Djuwabda, Minister of Communications.

Air Commodore Soeriadarma, Commander of the Republican Air Force, Dr A. K. Pringgodigdo, Secretary to the Republican Cabinet and Prof. Soetomo of Jogjakarta University, are among the advisers to the delegation.

U. N. CONCIALITION COMMITEE MEETS

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 8 (Reuter). The three man conciliation committee appointed by the United Nations Security Council to negotiate a settlement in the dispute between the Dutch and Republicans in Indonesia, was holding its first informal meeting here today.

Trial Of U Saw & Six Others Opens In Rangoon Jail

But Adjourns For Week To Enable Counsel From London To Appear

RANGOON, Oct. 8 (Reuter): The trial of U Saw, former Premier of Burma, and nine members of his "Galon" Army (Volunteer Force) charged with assassinating U Aung San and six other Cabinet Ministers, opened in Rangoon to-day and was adjourned until Wednesday next week.

HE WANTS BRIEF TRIAL

In the crowded court room at Insein Central Gaol on the outskirts of Rangoon—reputed to be the third largest gaol in the world—U Saw asked for an adjournment of 14 days, but the Tribunal granted only seven days.

He said: "I want the trial to be brief whatever the outcome." Near U Saw inside the dock sat eight others, all young men—some as young as 18—looking absolutely carefree.

One man on the list of accused did not appear before the Tribunal as he had been given a conditional pardon and turned approver in the case.

EXPECTING COUNSEL FROM LONDON

U Saw told the court his case was in the hands of London solicitors. He said: "I am expecting Mr. Vertannes from England in a few days with instructions from the solicitors.

"There are many Burmese lawyers who have volunteered to defend me but have not appeared before the Tribunal owing to possible intimidation against them."

U Saw named three Burmese lawyers of provincial centres—one his own cousin—whereupon the Advocate-General U Tun Byu on behalf of the Government promised all possible assistance and facilities including police protection for those lawyers, when they arrive in Rangoon.

Four of the eight other accused told the Tribunal that they wished to be defended by Counsel engaged by U Saw. Three said they did not desire to have legal assistance while one requested the court to order the Government to secure a separate lawyer for him.

Besides officials, guards and newspaper men, a limited number of visitors attended to-day's session. Everyone was subjected to search both while entering and leaving the prison compound.

No press cameramen were allowed inside the court room but a Burmese Government film unit photographed the proceedings. Among the spectators were U Saw's 16-year-old daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Saw with her father.

The proceedings at to-day's opening session lasted 45 minutes.

Justice Kyaw Mint, President of the Tribunal, gave the ex-Premier a sympathetic hearing, speaking to him in Burmese.

The President, however, gave the gist of the talk with U Saw in English in rounding up the procedure.

No charges were preferred to-day because of the adjournment.

ALLEGED POLICE EXCESS

Towards the end of the session, four of the accused complained to the Tribunal that they were beaten by the police while in custody. The Tribunal placed the complaint on record.

FOR U SAW'S DEFENCE

LONDON, Oct. 8 (Reuter): Mr. B. R. Vertannes, the Barrister, who is flying to Rangoon to defend ex-Premier U Saw, left London by air to-day.

MOUNTBATTENS GET GRAND CHILD

LONDON, October 8 (Reuter). Lady Brabourne (her daughter of Earl Mountbatten, Governor-General of India and Countess Mountbatten, gave birth to a son in London today.

Mother and child are doing well.

This is Lord and Lady Mountbatten's first grandchild.

Lord Brabourne is 23 next month. He married the honourable Patricia Mountbatten, who is 23.

SUHRAWARDY LEAVES FOR DELHI

KARACHI, Oct. 8, (A.P.I.): Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, former Premier of Bengal, left Karachi by air for New Delhi today.

ROME, Oct. 8 (Reuter): The establishment of an Italian Senate was approved by the Constituent Assembly last night. Election of Senate members would be based on single candidates as opposed to Proportional Representation. The number of Senators was not decided.

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THE TIME LIMIT for completing the purchase of the current ration period's quota of rationed cloth has been extended upto October 21, 1947, in the case of Cloth Ration Card holders who had to complete their purchase by the end of September, 1947. These card holders can, therefore, make their purchase UPTO OCTOBER 21, 1947. No further extension will be granted.

Nationalisation Of Road Transport

Scheme Will Be Put Into Operation By April Next

GOVT.'S CHIEF MOTIVE IS PUBLIC'S CONVENIENCE, ASSURES MORARJI

(From Our Special Representative).

POONA, Oct. 7.—The Government of Bombay propose to put into operation their scheme of Nationalisation of Road Transport by April next year. The scheme may be accelerated to be completed in two years or retarded to spread over five years.

The intention of Government however is to proceed with Nationalisation zone by zone and complete it in three years.

SHARE FOR RAILWAYS

The Railways will have a share in the scheme but not the present operators. Their assets, if serviceable, will however be purchased by Government at a fair valuation. They will also be paid compensation for unexpired permits.

The details of this scheme were explained by Shri Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue in the course of a speech moving a resolution in that behalf in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today.

The following is the text of the resolution "This Assembly hereby resolves to accord sanction to the proposal of the Government of Bombay to nationalise road transport services throughout the province with a view to increase the operational efficiency of the existing services, to ensure that they are run in the interest of the public, and to secure proper coordination between road and rail transport.

ADVISORY COUNCILS

"This Assembly further resolves that the following principles should be observed by Government in implementing its proposals:

(1) A system of central and local advisory councils shall be devised to ensure that this work is properly guided by public opinion.

(2) A minority interest shall be allotted to the Railways to assist in the adequate integration of road and rail transport.

(3) All assets that may be acquired from transport operators shall be purchased at a fair valuation.

(4) Compensation shall be payable to operators whose permits are unilaterally terminated by Government before their expiry."

Shri Morarji Desai commending the resolution said that this resolution was being brought forward in fulfilment of a promise made by Government to put the scheme before the House. A beginning had already been made by handing over the bus service in Ahmedabad to the Municipality in April. Bombay and followed. According to the present arrangement, bus services in the whole of the province were to be run by Government except that, big cities like Bombay, Ahmedabad, Poona, Surat and Sholapur would be allowed to run municipal bus services if they so desired.

After explainin, the principles laid down in the resolution Shri Morarji Desai said that while the scheme had been generally welcomed, it had been opposed chiefly by the operators and a few others. The operators of course were moved by self-interest. But there were others who urged that the scheme await a general policy of nationalisation. He did not agree with this view. The business of transport was one where nationalisation alone could give the best service to the province. The Nationalisation of Railways had already been completed and the nationalisation of road transport was necessary so as to organise all transport efficiently and without overlapping.

GOVT'S CHIEF MOTIVE

The Minister explained that the chief motive of the Government was the convenience of the public and not profit. At the same time, if the Government could make profit after assuring reasonably good service to the public at reasonable prices, there would be nothing wrong in doing so. The best form of taxation was one where a tax was levied for direct services rendered.

In conclusion, the Minister expressed the hope that all persons not wedded to particular theories and ideologies would support the Government's scheme.

PLEA FOR SHARE TO OPERATORS

Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin moved an amendment suggesting that the existing operators should be allowed a share in the scheme in proportion to their assets. He argued that this was beginning at the wrong end and that Government should give top priority to the nationalisation of the means of production. If however they insisted on their present plans, equity demanded that the present operators should be given a share.

The debate on the motion will be resumed tomororw.

Pakistan Is Not A Theocratic State

Every Citizen Has Same Rights And Privileges, Says Gulam Mohamed

KARACHI, October 7, (API): "I most categorically assure you that Pakistan is a secular democratic and not a theocratic State and each one of you as a citizen has the same rights and privileges as the head of the State Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnan himself. But I must also express that no State could tolerate divided loyalties on the part of her citizens. Equal privileges of citizenship necessarily imply equal obligations," said the Hon'ble Mr. Ghulam Mohammad, Minister of Finance Pakistan Government, in the course of his reply to a deputation of Karachi businessmen who waited on him on Tuesday evening.

Those who want protection, he said, must also be loyal to the State and offer straightforward co-operation to the Government.

The Minister for Finance assured them that avenues of Government service were open to all minorities irrespective of cast and creed.

He expressed his inability to give them an assurance that no ordinance affecting business would be issued without prior consultation with an advisory Committee of the merchants of Karachi and said that ordinances were intended to meet emergencies and Karachi businessmen could not be given a special position, disregarding businessmen from other parts of Pakistan.

Indian Officers For Gurkha Regiments

NEW DELHI Oct. 7 (API) Indian officers will shortly be posted to the six Gurkha regiments which by common agreement among the Governments of India, Nepal and the U. K. are to be retained in the Indian Army, says a Press Note.

These regiments, namely the 1st, 3rd 4th 5th 8th and 9th have a total of 19 battalions now.

Some of the officers who will be posted are of sufficient seniority to assume command of the battalions within a short time.

The other four Gurkha regiments, namely the 2nd, 6th, 7th and 10th of two battalions each will form part of the British army.

Auchinleck For Karachi

KARACHI, October 8, (A. P.I.): Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, Supreme Commander, accompanied by Air Marshal Walmsley and General Sir Arthur Smith, is expected to arrive in Karachi by air tomorrow morning, it is reliably learned.

The Supreme Commander and party will stay at Government House and return to Delhi by air on Friday.

MUSLIMS PLEDGE LOYALTY TO UNION GOVT.

League Executive Satisfied With Measures Taken To Protect Minorities

Mr. Abdul Kader Hafizka, Hon. General Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League, has issued the following statement to the press:—

"An emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League was held at Poona on Sunday the 5th instant. Muslim members of the Provincial Legislature were specially invited to attend the meeting Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, the President, was in the Chair. After fully considering the present situation in the Province, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"This meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League emphatically declares that the Muslims of the Province of Bombay have pledged their loyalty to the Indian Union which they have demonstrated during the Independence Celebrations and thereafter. This meeting of the Working Committee reassures the Union Government that the Mussalmans of this Province have been and will continue to be loyal to the Union and to its Flag and will conduct themselves as peaceful and law-abiding citizens desirous of living in peace and amity with the members of the other sister communities.

"It, further, declares that the Muslims of this Province, as citizens enjoying all the rights and privileges of citizenship of the Union, are ready to play their full part in the development and evolution of this Union into a prosperous and first rate Nation of the World.

"This meeting assures the Mussalmans of this Province that the Provincial League is fully alive to the existing situation in the Province and is taking all possible measures to avert any untoward development by constantly apprising Government of the situation as it develops and offering suggestions for maintaining peace and order and for protecting the minorities.

"This Committee also assures the Mussalmans that it is satisfied that the Provincial Government is trying to maintain peace and order in the Province.

"This meeting calls upon the Mussalmans of the Province to continue to be calm and peaceful and not to get panicky and migrate and to fully co-operate with the Authorities in maintaining peace and order.

"This meeting of the Working Committee offers its full co-operation to the Provincial Government in its efforts to maintain peace and order in the Province and cordial relations amongst sister communities.

U.P. League M.L.A. Warns Liaquat Ali

BUDAUN, Oct. 6. (A.P.I.): M. Asrar Ahmad, M. L. A. President of the Budaun District Muslim League has sent a telegram to the Premier of Pakistan warning him that unless "the atrocities committed on non-Muslims in the West Punjab are forthwith stopped the fate of Muslims living in Indian Union can never be guaranteed." He says, "such atrocities on non-Muslims are universally denounced and condemned by the entire Muslim population of India and that if the Pakistan authorities have still any regard left for the Muslims in India they must immediately stop all aggression on the non-Muslims in Pakistan."

Urdu Weekly Editor Arrested

Alleged To Have Incited Muslims Against Hindus

KARACHI, Oct. 7. (A.P.I.): Mr. Ghulam Sarvar Jilani, editor of an Urdu weekly was arrested by the police this morning for alleged objectionable speeches made by him.

It is stated that a few days ago Mr. Ghulam Sarvar Jilani made inflammatory speechees inciting Muslims against Hindus. The arrest has been made under the Sind Public Safety Ordinance. He was refused bail and has been lodged in the Karachi district prison.

Suhrawardy's Appeal For All-Out Support To Nehru

"HIS LEADERSHIP HAS ATTAINED A STATURE OF GIGANTIC PROPORTIONS"

KARACHI, Oct. 7, (API): Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, who is on a peace mission to Karachi in an interview today said, "There has been enough bitterness and misunderstanding. Let us stop rattling the sabre and make an earnest effort to wipe the tears and heal the wounds which we have so wantonly inflicted on each other.

He added: In my opinion all men of goodwill and good conscience, Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs, should rally round people like Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who are staking their position and their very existence in combating the theory of a Hindu India. They are trying their best to preach the gospel of peace and unity."

Mr. Suhrawardy continued, "I think the time has come when the forces of peace and order and toleration should assert themselves against the forces of disorder and disunity and bigotry."

Answering a question the ex-Premier of Bengal said that he personally was not at all in favour of the idea of exchange of population.

He paid a tribute to the leadership of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru which he said had attained a stature of gigantic proportions and was entitled to every support from all quarters.

MINORITIES SHOULDN'T FEEL SUBORDINATION

As regards Karachi, Mr. Suhrawardy said that the fundamental thing which he was anxious to ensure was that the minorities should not have any feelings of subordination. They must preserve their self-respect and they must be given that consideration and respect which is due from one man to another in a well-ordered society.

He said it was for the Peace Committee which had been set up here to devise ways and means for this purpose. He was always at their services and ready to do whatever he was called upon for in the interests of preserving peace and order in the province of Sind.

LABOUR TO RESTORE PEACE

Mr. Suhrawardy, who is leaving for Delhi by air tomorrow afternoon, addressed a representative meeting of labour leaders here this evening.

Speaking in Urdu he asked the leaders of labour in Karachi and in the province of Sind to explain to the workers that they must under no circumstances indulge in retaliation. It is vital that the people who have suffered in the recent disorders in the two dominions should forget what has happened and try and help the authorities in restoring peaceful conditions.

PEACE COMMITTEE

A Peace Committee has been formed by Mr. Suhrawardy comprising leading Congress, Muslim League and Labour leaders. Mr. M. A. Khuhro, Prime Minister of Sind, will be the chairman of the Peace Committee and Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon its Vice-Chairman. Mr. G. M. Syed is also on the Committee.

Amongst those present at the labour leaders meeting was Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal, Minister for Law and Labour in the Pakistan Government.

EVACUATION OF SIND REFUGEES

Thousands Stranded At Hyderabad Station

The President of the Sind Shikarpur Seva Samiti had written to the Jodhpur Railway authorities, making a request to them to run special trains for the evacuation of the thousands of the intending refugees, who are stranded at the Hyderabad (Sind) station, for want of transport.

The Jodhpur Railway authorities in their letter of the 25th September, addressed to the President, have replied as under: "This railway will resume the running of the special trains as soon as the Indian and the Pakistan Governments coordinate their arrangements and provide adequate guards for these and for the staff.

They further say "As you must be aware, railways have no military forces at their disposal. These have to be supplied by the Governments of the territories through which the trains run." and we have been asking for these for the last three weeks.

MOONJE'S PLEA FOR MILITARY TRAINING

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Speaking at the Brahamin Sabha Hall under the auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association on Tuesday night, Hindu Mahasabha leader Dr. B. S. Moonje called upon Hindu youths to take full training in the use of fire arms and other modern weapons with a view to defend their country.

Dr. Moonje said that it was high time for Hindus to realise the seriousness of the crisis that the country was passing through. The responsibility of defending the country rested on youths and it was with this view that he asked them to take to military training.

"STOP EXODUS OF MINORITIES"

Sind Premier's Exhortation To Karachi Citizens

KARACHI, Oct. 8 (API).—Concerted efforts to stop the exodus of minorities and reassure them a sense of security are being made by Ministers, officials and non-officials in Karachi.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, who is on a 'peace mission', during his four days stay in the city addressed a number of gatherings of minorities, met leaders of the minority communities and conferred with Mr. Jinnah, Pakistan Ministers, the Premier of Sind and other officials connected with the maintenance of Law and Order.

Premier Khuhro has assured the minorities full protection and expressed the determination of the Government to maintain law and order. Addressing prominent citizens last night he exhorted them to use their influence to stop the exodus. He detailed the various steps taken by his Government to allay the panic among the citizens and said that over 70 arrests had been made in connection with the crimes connected with the situation in the city, including squatting, stabbing, etc.

The Governor of Sind, Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, has made frequent tours of the areas inhabited by the minorities in the city and personally appealed to them not to allow themselves to be victims of panic and gave an assurance of the Government's determination to protect them.

"Most Brilliant Survey Of Arab Case"

Zafrullah Khan Makes Marathon Speech At Lake Success

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK OCTOBER 8 (REUTER): THE UNITED NATIONS WILL TO-DAY AGAIN GET TO GRIPS WITH PROBLEMS THAT YESTERDAY LED TO PROTRACTED AND SOMETIMES HEATED DEBATES WITH DELEGATES FROM INDIA AND PAKISTAN PLAYING PROMINENT PARTS.

The Trusteeship Committee is resuming discussion of South-West Africa, the Palestine Committee is continuing the discussion on the partition plan denounced yesterday by Pakistan's Sir Zafrullah Khan in a two-hour speech that occupied the whole session and the three-man Conciliation Committee appointed by the Security Council to deal with Indonesia is holding its first meeting.

The Security Council itself adjourned until Thursday after hearing an appeal from the Indian Delegate Dr. P. Pillai for a new order to both sides to withdraw their forces to "pre-conflict" lines.

Sir Zafrullah Khan yesterday established a record at least for this session of the General Assembly by his marathon speech. This was his first contribution to United Nations debates and it evoked this comment from an Arab spokesman: "It was the most brilliant and exhaustive survey of the Arab case regarding Palestine I have ever heard."

Sir Zafrullah, who departed widely from his prepared text to develop arguments against the suggested Palestine partition, appeared tired after his exhausting effort.

In the Security Council Dr. Pillai said the report of the United Nations consuls sent to observe the outcome of the "Cease-Fire" order showed that Dutch forces had been trying to consolidate positions gained during their offensive, thus taking an "unfair advantage over the Indonesian Government."

He maintained the Council must ensure respect for the cease fire order before the Conciliation Committee—consisting of United States, Belgian and Australian representatives—started work.

Sir Maharaj Singh (India) strongly criticised South Africa's attitude towards South-West Africa in moving a resolution in the Trusteeship Committee asking the General Assembly to urge the Union Government to submit a trusteeship agreement by the next General Assembly.

Warning the delegates that the possibility of annexation of South-West Africa by the Union Government could not be excluded he said mere expressions of hope for the future such as were contained in a resolution moved by Denmark were not enough.

Both the Indian and Danish resolutions will be before the Committee when it meets again to-day.

INDIAN RESOLUTION

LAKE SUCCESS, New York, Oct. 7. An Indian resolution which was accepted by 26 votes to four ended a heated 3-hour debate in the United Nations Social Committee today on a Soviet motion calling for a revision of the provisional agenda of next year's International Conference on Press Freedom.

The Soviet declaration sought to establish the principle that the Conference should discuss the exposure of Fascism in the world press and organise a fight against war mongers.

After the Soviet motion had been defeated by 3. votes to seven with seven abstentions, India proposed that the attention of the economic and social Council should be drawn to the committee discussion of the motion. this was agreed.

The Committee unanimously approved that the conference should be held in Geneva on March 23rd next.

NOT LOSS OF PERSONALITY

LAKE SUCCESS, New York, Oct. 8 Mr. Shavak Lal (India) yesterday told the Legal Committee of the General Assembly, that although India had now become fully independent of Britain this did not affect its international personality which she acquired as an original member of the League of Nations and the United Nations.

He replying to arguments presented on Monday by Argentina's Jose Arce in connection with the admission of Pakistan to the organisation.

Mr. Lal said the specific case of India and Pakistan was not open to discussion as it was disposed of by General Assembly in respect to any future case the whole question to be considered was whether it was a case of a country which had so distinguished as to lose its international personality or whether it was a case of a state which had merely suffered diminution in its territory without losing its international personality.

In the case of India there was no doubt it continued to be the same international personality as before its independence.

Sir Hartley Shawcross (Britain) supporting India said India was already a United Nations Member on the basis of equal sovereignty with everyone else. "We really could not discuss the position of India and Pakistan here. He added "all that remains for us in this discussion is to wish them well and to assure both Governments of success in their efforts to deal with the brave problems which confront them. They have our sympathy understanding and support and we are very glad to have them round this table.

PAKISTAN'S APPEAL

Pakistan yesterday appealed to the Economic and Social Council to speed up the implementation of its promised measures.

Mr. Mir Laik Ali (Pakistan) told the Economic and Social Committee, "The economic and social report laid so much stress, and evoted so much space to the procedure and visualised formation of numerous bodies that one begins to wonder how long it will be before any of the noble and laudable aspirations actually begin to materialise."

Mr. Mir Laik Ali also felt that the council was inclined to attach more importance to the reconstructions of countries suffering direct damage from war and did not fully appreciate the apparent but equally devastating damage suffered by other countries.

He laid before the Committee a picture of industrial and agricultural devastation throughout the Indian sub-continent due to the war where the wheels of every industry had been run almost to breaking point. As a result of the scarcity of ploughing animals and the absence of fertilisers already poor soils had been further impoverished.

Argentine Move

LAKE SUCCESS A Latin American country possibly Argentina is preparing to challenge the legality of the Soviet veto barring Italy from membership of the United Nations it was reliably learned here last night.

A move may be made in the Political Committee when the question of membership is discussed. It was believed today there might be a request that the matter be taken to the International Court for an advisory opinion.

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TATA STEEL AND TEXTILE SHARES CLOSE QUIET'

Cotton Prices Advance After Early Weakness

BULLION MARKET CONTINUES DOWNWARD TREND

Bombay, October 8

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet and declined on increased selling but at the decline there was renewed buying and the lost ground was recovered.

At present Tata Steel shares are moving rapidly with increased speculative activity.

At the opening Tata Steel Defd. shares were quoted at Rs. 1855 and decided at Rs. 1835 but later rallied at Rs. 1865. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 371 and improved at Rs. 374. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1140 and after declining at Rs. 1125 improved at Rs. 1136' Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 581. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 616 and after advancing at Rs. 620 quietened at Rs. 616.

Later on the market was quiet and Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1855. Ordinary stood at Rs. 373. Bombay Dyeings quietened at Rs. 1127/8 while Kohinoors were done at Rs. 578. Swadeshi shares were quoted at Rs. 614. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 163/8 and Scindia shares changed hands at Rs. 34/2.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1122/8 Kohinoor 576 Swadeshi 609 Nagpur 312 Simplex 236 New Great 380 Gokak 335 Indore 595 Century 982/8 Colaba 250 I Bleaching 147 Swan 347 Finlay 306 Morarji 555 Edward 710 Meyer 235 Apollo 4/2 I. U. Ordinary 16/1 I. U. Defd. 3 Madhusudan 282/8 Poddar 340 Khatau 342/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 372 Tata Steel Defd. 1852/8 Second 153/4

CEMENT

Associated Merger 162/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 485 Belapur 275 Shivrajpur 35/12 Scindia 34/7 Construction 196 Tata Chemical 14 Tata Oil 65 Indian Iron 35/12 Bengal Steel X. D. 27/12

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord. 125/8 Tata Hydro 182/8 Andhra 1615 Power 1787/8

MILLS (CASH)

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ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

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Madhusudan 285 82/8
Meyer 232/8 35
Model 196/4
David 150
New City 217/8
New Great 381 80
New Union 20/8
Simplex 240 42 36
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Union 9/15
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Hydro 182 83 82/8
Hydro (Pref.) 135
Power 1787/8

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Scindia 34 33/12 34 33/14 34/1 34 34/7

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 618/12 17/8 20
A. C. C. (Old) 165 63/8 64 63 63/8 62/8
A. C. C. (New) 96 95
Belapur 275 76 74 75 74 75
B. B. (Old) 480 77/8 82/8 80 86/4 85
B. B. (New) 158/12 55 57/8 56/4
B. B. Petrol 3/3 3/2/6
Port Canning 74/8 75
P. Const. 193 95 94
Shivrajpur 36/8 38/12
Tata Chem. 14/2 14
Tata Oil 66 65
Wimco 275 76/4 75 77/8

SPECIAL.

Central Coupon 20 19
Central Bank (New) 89/8 89
Kohinoor Coupon 55
Simplex Coupon 122 24 23
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 112/8 15
Neptune Ins. 6.

A.C.C. New 95 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydri Construction 17

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Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 206/4 Tram 90 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1460 Hydro 135 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 710 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 852/8 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 125/9 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 171/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127/8 (Second Pref.) 126/4 Amalgamated 138 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 145 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1959 (8) 107 I Hume Pipe (6) 111, Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/2/6 B. I. C. 8/10 Burma Corporation 4/1 New Victoria 5/2 New Victoria Preference 6/8 Raja 30 Phalton 90 Gold Mohor 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 2: Ajamshahi 220 Air Service 13/12 Air India 176/4 Ambica 13/12 Hind Motors 7/11 I. Steam 13/8 Sone Valley 9/8

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c 1950	100	14	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	7	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	101	3	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	99	15	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable ..	100	12	0
3 p.c. 1986 Com.	101	2	6
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1953-55 ...	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	11	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	5	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	101	15	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	102	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50	100	4	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-57 ..	105	14	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	103	0	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	113	12	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60 ..	114	6	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68 ...	117	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961 ..	98	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	99	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955 ...	102	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958 ...	102	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949 ...	99	8	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53 ..	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952 ...	99	8	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952 ...	100	8	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1961-66 ..	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
5 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	118	0	0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	122	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. 1977	101	3	0
6 p.c. K P. T.	122	0	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

Tata Ordinary 372; Tata Deferred 1842/8; Indian Iron 35/10; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 27/10; Bombay Dyeing 1145; Central India 312; Gokak 335; Kohinoor 576; Simplex 236; Swadeshi 609; Tata Power 1787/8; Associated Cement 162/8; Belapur 275; Bombay Burma (Old) 485; Scindia 34/6; Central Bank 87; New India 72; Tata 2nd Pref. 153/4.

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GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

The Bullion market was again quiet today with moderate selling.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 162/14 and declined at Rs. 162/4 on increased selling but recovered at Rs. 162/8 on scattered short covering. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 163.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 104/12 and declined at Rs. 103/12 on general selling. Thereafter the market steadied at Rs. 104. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 104/8 while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 69

The market finally closed as under:

Ready Silver	163 2 0
Forward Silver	162 10 0
Ready Gold	104 15 0
Forward Gold	104 10 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

The local cotton market was quietly steady with narrow price movement on both sides.

At the opening January was quoted at Rs. 471 and improved at Rs. 471/8 under scattered buying. At this level there was no follow up on the buying side and the market reacted at Rs. 469/12 on increased selling. However

Gandhi Jayanti Holiday

The local cotton market will remain entirely closed on Saturday, the 11th inst. being "Gandhi Jayanti."

support again appeared and the market recovered at Rs. 470/12. This narrow irregular price movement suggests that the opinion is getting divided.

Later on there was active buying which completely changed the market outlook and January advanced at Rs. 473/8. The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I. C. C. January	473 2 0
I. C. C. March	477 8 0
I. C. C. May	484 4 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Oct 7.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing at 4-30 p.m.
January	472-1/4	469-1/2	469-3/4
March	476-3/4	474-1/2	474-3/4
May	483-3/4	481-1/2	482

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1316 points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

The Seeds Market was quietly steady with moderate business. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS: Ready Khandesh quality Rs. 31/8. Bold Rs. 30/8, Coromandal Rs. 29/8, Khandesh quality Nov.-Dec. Rs 27/3 Bold Nov.-Dec. Rs. 26/14 and Dec.-Jan. Rs. 25/15. Oil Ready Rs. 17/12. October Rs. 17/6, November Rs. 16/7 and December Rs. 16 Scattered short covering in oil.

CASTORSEEDS: Ready Rs. 33, Cawnpore Bold Rs. 31/8, May delivery opened at Rs. 130/12 and improved at Rs. 13- but declined at Rs 130/6 and steadied at Rs. 130/10. Oil first pressing Rs. 21/8, Commercial quality Rs. 10/14.

LINSEED: Ready Rs. 31/6, September-October Rs. 30/14, February-March Rs. 26/11, Oil Rs. 18/8

NIGERSEED: Good enquiry from France. There is better demand for Kardiseed also Niger Seed Ready Rs. 37/8, December-January Rs. 36 and January-February Rs. 35/4.

Later on the market was quiet and Castorseeds May closed at Rs. 129/12.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Oct. 8.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185, Quilandy 190/200 Fibre Garbled 145, Ungarbled 135, Cocoanuts Raw 110, Dry 135, Cocoanut Oil 450, Copra Office 270, Dilpasand 260, Madrasnottam 420, Pepper Wynaad 595, Country 575 Dry Ginger Chernad 275, Ernad 260, Coffee Robusta 85, Timber Para 80/65, Junglewood 25/28, Vellapine 40, Benteak 40/45, Teak 90/95, Mango Planks 3/3/4, Teak 15/16, Rosewood 16/20.

CHICAGO WHTAT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.

December 2.85-1/2.
March 2.83 nom.
May 2.74-1/4 to 2.74-1/2.
July 2.44-3/4 to 2.45.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Oct. 7.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 109/6 Oct.-Nov.

WALL STREET MARKET

Narrow Movement With Mixed Changes

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

Stocks drifted irregularly lower in slow dealings under the leadership of rails, oils, steels and aviations. There was little news to account for the sell off, but traders are undoubtedly paying more attention to developments in the domestic and foreign fields which has heretofore failed to exert any pressure on the market. The averages were industrials 179.92 and rails 48.80. Most pivotals developed a firmer trend in the afternoon with motors, steels and papers in the foreground although trading was still very slow. Operators were impressed by the market action in the past two days in face of the revived European comintern in which nine nations are taking part. The market is technically strong and any favourable domestic or foreign news would find offerings of many issues scarce. Irregularity developed as traders again lightened commitments. The pace remained slow however and the market closed with narrowly mixed changes.

American Telephone & Telegraph	157-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	29-1/4
Ananconda Copper Mining	35-3/4
Chase National Bank	34-3/4
Sinclair Oil	16
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	50
General Electric Co.	35-7/8
General Motors	59-1/4
Ingersol Rand	133
International Nickel	29
National City Bank of New York	41
New York Central Rail Road Co	14-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/8
Texas Corporation	57-1/4
Union Carbon & Carbide	103-3/8
U. S. Smeltin Refining Mining Co.	47-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	72-7/8
Western Union Telegraph Co.	24-5/8

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 3rd day of October:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	93,38,19,000
Notes in circulation	1179,18,53,000
Total Notes issued	1272,56,72,000
Total Liabilities	1272,56,72,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	34,96,19,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,19,000
Total Assets	1272,56,72,000

Ratio of Total of A Liabilities: 92.706 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
(1) India	363,14,40,000
(2). Pakistan	14,19,85,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	9,67,77,000
(2) Pakistan	2,92,26,000
(c) Banks	114,11,37,000
(d) Others	39,85,04,000
Bills Payable	2,69,30,000
Other Liabilities	8,78,58,000
Total Rs.	571,38,57,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes	93,38,19,000
Rupee Coin	7,23,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,14,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,24,42,000
Balances held abroad *	385,17,70,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	25,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	15,3:,000
Investmennss	87,41,60,000
Other Assets	3,67,99,000
Total Rs.	571,38,57,000

* Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

People Want Reduction In Cloth Prices

AHMEDABAD, October 7, (A.P.I.): Mr. Ravjibhai Patel, Secretary of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. Arjun Lala, Secretary City Congress Committee, have sent telegrams to the central Government stating that public feeling is strongly against the present cloth policy of the Government. "People expect the National Government to reduce cloth prices and abolish its control which has directly contributed to inflation and consequent rise in prices of all materials" the telegrams added.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.

The market forged ahead under the leadership of wheat despite the higher margin requirements, reflecting further heavy cash wheat purchases by the Government as well as overnight flour sales to France and to a large Eastern chain baker. The upswing, however, attracted increased profit-taking and selling prompted by the official forecast of scattered showers in the South-West wheat belt and prices retreated from the day's best levels. C. C. C. wheat purchases yesterday included 5,215,600 bushels in Kansas city, 452,000 in Minneapolis and 166,000 in Chicago France has purchased 16,000 tons eighty per cent extraction flour, paying 5.75 dollars per hundred pounds basis gulf for November shipment.

New York Cotton Turns Quiet In Late Trading

Interest Centered On Bureau Report

NEW YORK, Oct. 7, (UPA): The Cotton Market opened unchanged to 17 higher today. The upswing gathered momentum in the forenoon with the rise in grains when maximum gains of 23 to 51 points were established. The market turned quieter and then became active on the downside toward the close when most of the early rise was eliminated. Finally, prices were two to 10 higher.

The main interest is now centered on the crop report. The average guess of 62 members on the New York Cotton Exchange placed the crop at 11,750,000 bales. The figure is somewhat larger than the recent expectations and undoubtedly helped to cool the earlier buying interest. The figure is less than a 100,000 bales under the last Government estimate of 11,849,000 bales whereas some of the recent expectations had been for a drop of as much as 350,000 bales.

New Orleans Cotton Exchange members guessed the crop at 11,672,000 bales. The highest guess made was 11,970,000 bales and the lowest 11,337,000 bales.

NEEDS OF WESTERN EUROPE

After the market adjusts itself to the Government report, traders are expecting the attention to turn to the impending additional purchases of 65,000 oales to be snipped to Japan and a possible amount of raw cotton to be shipped to Europe under the Marshall Puan. It is reported the State Department is studing the cotton needs of Western European nations for a period extending from 1948 to 1951 and the probable amounts available for export.

Trading was spasmodically active. Prices turned reactionary at the close following a four day rise to the highest level in two weeks. At the highs the market was up around five dollars per bale from last week's lows whereupon technical realizing and hedging increased. Cautiousness on the upside also increased with the reiteration of the view that the recent advance may have discounted the expected reduction in tomorrow's Government crop estimate.

Chicago and New Orleans interests were conspicuous buyers at the early rise which carried October close to the 32 cent level. The unexpected strength in grains despite the drastic boost in the margin requirements announced overnight proved to be a dominant influence. Good supplementary demand emanated from mills at the early recessions. Rubber tire manufacturers were also good buyers on the recent advance of spot interests and it was said that Southern textile mills had absorbed most of the new crop receipts to meet large textile backing orders the result is very little cotton is being taken into stock by merchants which further explains the failure of the hedge selling recently to develop on the expected scale.

Dealers say the Government report will be a dominant factor in the nearby term but expect an eventually higher basis when the peak of the new marketings is over.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 7.

October	31.55—05
December	31.27+01
December Highest	31.63+37
December Lowest	31.26—
January	31.27+01
March	31.41+01
May	31.39+07
July	30.30+10
October	29.18—07
December	28.78—17
Middling Spot	31.37+01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October	31.46+11
December	31.32+07
March	31.45+04
May	31.43+08
July	30.87+09
Middling Spot	30.80—

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Oct. 7, (UPA): On the pepper market today, a strong spot position plus a sharp reduction in warehouse stocks as well as sustained consumer demand brought Lampong up two cents to 45 asked and strengthened futures, but in the absence of offerings trading remained at a standstill.

Muntok was quoted at 57 asked.

Stocks in licensed warehouses were cut practically half in September, confirming trade reports there was persistent demand from grinders and other consumers.

Stocks at the end of September were 6,625 bags compared with 13,433 at the end of August.

Dealers expect continued tightness in view of the limited number of steamers scheduled to arrive from the Orient until the end of October.

Arrivals in September were reported at 3,283 bags but most of them had been already contracted for and little, if any, went into warehouses.

Arrivals of the new Indian crops are not expected until January or February.

Closing prices included:

DELIVERY	October 7
October	42 bid
December	40 bid
January	37 bid
March	35 bid
May/July/Sept.	31 nom.

LONDON SILVER IDLE

LONDON, Oct. 7, (UPA): Trading remained extremely idle on the London market today.

Prices were unchanged at 43-1/4 pence per ounce for ready and 42-3/4 pence per ounce for forward.

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Oct. 7, (UPA): On the New York market today, the price of silver remained unchanged at 71-3/8 cents per ounce.

Trading was quiet and featureless.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Oct. 7, (UPA): The London pepper market came under the influence of developments in Java today where the Dutch Government imposed price control and licensing system for exports. Holland appeared to be checking shipments to Singapore and the United States with which countries it had no trade agreements covering colonial produce.

In any event, Java was making no offers.

In the meantime, Singapore was quoting Lampong at 1/11-1/2 and white at 2/6.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 7.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	28-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-1/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	111
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-3/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	117-1/2
National Bank of India	33-1/8

LONDON BULLION.

London, Oct. 7.

Silver Spot 43-1/4 d. Silver Forward 42-3/4 d. Gold 248/12/3.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Oct. 7.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 71-3/8 cents.

India's Rice Crop For 1947-48

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7, (U. P. A.): The weekly foreign crop and market report issued by the U. S. Agricultural Department said today that the 1947-48 rice crop in India was currently estimated at 2,105,000 bushels harvested from 81,810,000 acres.

It said that the 1947-48 production was estimated at 1,980,000 bushels and 80,500,000 acres.

The report revealed that early season prospects indicated that the world rice crop of 1947-48 will be about the same as the preceding year and about seven per cent below the pre-war production. It said that the harvest was placed at about 6,950,000 bushels compared with 6,900,000 in 1946-47 and 7,400,000 in the pre-war period.

The report disclosed that the output will be larger than last year in Asia and in Europe although production would be below that of a year ago in India and Pakistan. It added that the acreage of Asia's rice crops that was being harvested and had yet to be harvested had increased in China, Japan, Burma, Siam, Korea, and the Philippines.

The report declared that production in China was estimated at 2,360,000 bushels, a slight gain over the final estimate of 2,320,000 in the preceding year. It added that the acreage was larger than in 1946 and with the exception of damage by floods in some districts, good yields per acre are being harvested.

Sugar From Abroad For India

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8 (API): Three ships carrying about 30,000 long tons of Cuban refined sugar will reach India during October.

This is the quantity allotted to India by the International Emergency Food Council from 'Controlled' Markets. The landed cost of this sugar is approximately the same as that of the Indian sugar.

This is the first time after the war that India has imported sugar from abroad.

No Immediate Withdrawal Of British Troops From Japan

TOKYO, Oct. 8 (Reuter). Lt.-Gen. Horace Robertson, Commander-in-Chief of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan, said here today that he thought it "most unlikely" that all United Kingdom Troops would be withdrawn from Japan in the immediate future.

It was understood that General Robertson's staff was preparing a list of British Troops that could be readily spared.

It was officially stated in London on Saturday that Britain had approached Australia on the withdrawal of United Kingdom Forces, the cost of whose maintenance is paid in dollars, and Mr. Cyril Chambers, the Australian Army Minister, also disclosed that Britain had signified her intention to withdraw her troops.

Steel Control To Continue

India Govt.'s Allocation For First Quarter Of 1948

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7 (API).—A total allotment of 150,000 tons of steel has been made by the Government of India for allocations during the first quarter of 1948 in India, Pakistan and the States, says a Press Note.

This is in pursuance of the policy of the Government to continue the existing scheme of Steel Control during the year 1948. Pakistan will share the next allotments with India by virtue of the Standstill Agreement in force between the two Dominions.

The decision to continue the scheme of Steel Control in 1948 is due to the shortage of the commodity, which continues and has been slightly accentuated by the present supply not keeping up with the original estimate.

The allocations from the Iron and Steel Controller's quota will be distributed in the following manner:

(a) Industrial Maintenance and Packing (excluding containers) 11,000 tons. (b) Steel Processing Industries (including containers) 39,000 tons. (c) Government Development Schemes 15,000 tons. (d) Private Industrial Development Schemes (this includes the quota for construction or expansion of Newspaper Offices. The Sponsoring Authority in this case will be the Provincial Government concerned) 11,000 tons. (e) Export 1,500. (f) Government Sponsored Housing Scheme 4,000 tons. (g) Provinces and States allotment 32,000 tons.

A new allotment, viz., one for Government Sponsored Housing Schemes has been made for the first quarter of 1948 and will be distributed on the recommendation of Provincial Governments and the Central Public Works Department.

Last dates for receipt of demands: For the allocation of steel from all these allotments the following time table has been laid down:

(1) Last date of receipt by the Iron and Steel Controller of Demands from the Sponsoring and Co-ordination Authorities: October 20, 1947. (2) Last date for issue of Quota Certificates by the Iron and Steel Controller: Nov. 10, 1947. (3) Last date for placing indents on Stock-holders: Dec. 1, 1947. (4) Last date for placing indents on producers: Dec. 15, 1947.

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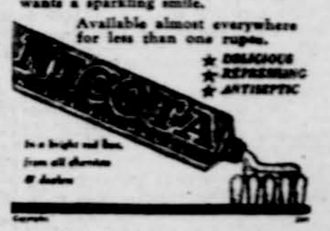

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INVESTMENT

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates for temporary posts of Police Prosecutors in the Bombay City Police. Legal Practitioners of not less than five years experience at the Bar need only apply. Selected candidates will be put on a select list, appointments being made as and when vacancies occur.

The post starts as part time Police Prosecutor on Rs. 200/- and if the candidate is found fit he will be appointed to a regular temporary post of Police Prosecutor in the scale of Rs. 350-10-450. All posts are temporary and non-pensionable.

Applications should be submitted by the 25th October, 1947 in their own handwriting stating their qualifications, age, dates of passing Matric and LL.B. Examinations and the period they have been practising and should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch (I) (and not to anyone by name).

Only copies of testimonials should be sent. The originals should be produced at the time of interview.

J. S. BHARUCHA.
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 3rd October, 1947.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons with "Approved War Service" and also outsiders who are natives of the Province of Bombay, for appointment to posts of Land Valuation Officers in connection with the Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act, in the Co-operative Department.

The posts are at present temporary but are likely to be made permanent and pensionable.

PAY:—Rs. 95-5-130 plus additional pay and dearness allowance admissible under the existing orders of Government.

QUALIFICATIONS:—The candidate must have taken a degree in Arts, Science, Commerce, Agriculture or Law or have obtained the Government Diploma in Co-operation and Accountancy.

AGE:—25 years in the case of Advanced class, and 28 years in the case of Intermediate or Backward Class as on 1st November 1947. In the case of candidates with 'Approved War Service', in computing the candidate's age, the period of war service will be excluded.

Persons already in Government service may also apply, if they are permitted by the Heads of their Departments. In their case, the educational qualifications mentioned above will be relaxed, if they are otherwise found suitable.

The selected candidates will be required to undergo training at the 'Co-operative Training College Poona' for such period as may be prescribed before they are appointed to the posts. During the period of training, they would be permitted to draw pay at the rate of Rs. 75/- p.m.

Candidates should apply in the prescribed form of application obtainable on requisition from the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Director of Agricultural Marketing and Rural Finance, Bombay Province, Poona on a cash payment of Re. 1/- or on receipt of a self addressed envelope with 2½ annas stamps and accompanied by an Indian Postal Order NOT CROSSED for Re. 1/- in favour of the Personal Assistant to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Director of Agricultural Marketing and Rural Finance, B. P. Poona 1, so as to reach the undersigned before 31ST OCTOBER 1947. Payment by postage stamps will not be accepted.

No reply will be given to unsuccessful candidates.

B. P. PATEL (I.C.S.),
Registrar, Co-operative Societies and Director of Agricultural Marketing and Rural Finance, Bombay Province Poona 1.

Poona, Oct. 6 1947.
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Wanted—Agents for the Sale of Chronicle at Karachi, Hyderabad Sind. Apply for terms to Box No. 2000 "Bombay Chronicle", Bombay.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Wanted new or used serviceable Copper Cylinder from stock. Six feet diameter by four feet seven and a half inches wide working steam pressure twelve pounds per square inch Write giving full particulars to Messrs. R. G. Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., Lucknow. 5549

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale 15 Bales Fishing Yarn 27/20s Ex. Godown Trichur. Apply to: The Secretary, The Cochin Cottage Industries Co-operative Marketing Society, Ltd., Trichur. 5563

Quotations invited for D.C. Motors 230 Volts; Ceiling fans, complete with Regulators and Starters, available at Raymond Woollen Mills, Ltd. Thana. Interested parties may see them at the Mills immediately. 5528

Available ex-Stock American Electric Gramophones from Rs. 180/- Fluorescent tubes and reflectors, Electric lamps all standard voltages and types from 15 watt to 1000 watts, C.T.S. cables all sizes, good discounts for quantities. Apply Box No. 3985, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
GOVERNMENT MILK PLAN CONSTRUCTION, BOMBAY.

SEALED TENDERS in B 2 Form (item rate) are invited for the construction of cross drainage works on Goregaon Area Road. Estimated cost is Rs. 44,137/-. Copies of tender forms, specifications and schedule of quantities can be obtained from the office of the Milk Commissioner (Milk Plan Construction Division), Bombay, on payment of Rs. 5/- per copy. Plans, etc., can be inspected during office hours on any working day. Tender forms will be issued as mentioned above upto 20th October, 1947, (1 P.M.) S.T. and sealed tenders will be received upto 20th October, 1947 (3 P.M.) S.T. and opened on the same day at 4 P.M. (S.T.) Earnest money challan of value Rs. 441/- must accompany each tender. Any other information can be had at the office of the undersigned during office hours on any working day.

V. V. KALE,
Executive Engineer,
Milk Plan Construction Division, Bombay.

Office of the Milk Commissioner, Wellington Cinema Building, Dhobi Talao,
Bombay: 6-10-1947.
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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 11th October, 1947, that day being a Public Holiday (BIRTHDAY OF MAHATMA GANDHI according to the Indian Calendar) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 6th October, 1947.
(5556)

NOTICE

SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 23698/23700 for 115 deferred shares Nos. 2575055/2575069, 2071372/2071421 and 3841961/3842010 of The India United Mills, Ltd., Bombay, belonging to me are lost and I have applied to the Company for the issue of duplicates.

Any objection to the granting of the duplicates may be communicated to the said Company within a month.

JAMSHEDJI MANECKJI ANTIA.
7168

NOTICE

IT SHOULD BE NOTED that the undersigned has severed all his connections with "The New Ideal Insurance" Co. Ltd., and with "Swadeshi Vanaspati Manufacturers" Co. Ltd., long ago and that He is not concerned with or responsible for any dealings or liabilities of the said Companies.

YESHWANTRAO S. SARDESAI.
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B. N. RAILWAY SERVICE COMMISSION

45, Jhowtalla Road, Calcutta
(Entrance—Syed Amir Ali Avenue)

APPLICATIONS in the prescribed form obtainable on prepayment of Re. 1/- (not refundable) from all large stations of B. N. Railway, and also from the office of the General Manager, B. N. Railway, Kidderpore (Calcutta) are invited from all communities for appointment in 3 permanent and 1 temporary post of Chief Officer, Dredger, Vizag Port on B. N. Railway.

(2) Scheduled caste candidates will be issued the application forms at 0-4-0 each from this office.

(3) SCALE OF PAY & PROSPECTS—Rs. 300-25-500 (to be fixed on qualifications and experience). Maximum will be offered to deserving candidates plus dearness and other allowances as admissible under the Rules. Candidates with Home Trade Master's Higher Certificates or the equivalent in the Dredging experience will be eligible for promotion to Commander on Dredgers while candidates with B. O. T. Master's Certificates will also be eligible for promotion to the Pilot Service which is a Class I Service.

4. QUALIFICATIONS:— Candidates should have passed S.S.L.C. or Matriculation or equivalent standard which may be relaxed if the candidate possesses reasonable standard of English and general knowledge and in addition be in possession of a Home Trade Master's or Inland Water Master's certificate. Recognised Marine Certificates not essential in case of candidates with practical experience as Dredging Masters' or Asstt: Dredging Masters or Port Dredgers.

(5) Candidates should not exceed 35 years of age on 1-10-47 and ex-servicemen should not be more than 40 years on that date.

(6) NATIONALITY—Candidates should be Indians. Applications from nationals of the British Commonwealth will also be considered but offer of employment to non-Indians is subject to the approval of Government of India.

(7) Government and Railway servants are also eligible to apply through their respective Heads of Departments. No relaxation to the qualifications stated in para 3 above will be made in case of Government or Railway servants. Other conditions being equal, sons of railway employees will receive a measure of preferential consideration.

(8) Candidates selected for appointment will have to undergo a prescribed MEDICAL TEST.

(9) Applications should reach this office not later than the 15th October, 1947.

CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL BE A DISQUALIFICATION.

SECRETARY.
Dated 27-9-47.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 1 p.m. on 18-10-47 for the supply of milk at the Railway's Grainshops at Dhond and Sholapur from 1-11-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office.
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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 20-10-47 for the supply of Pure Ghee, Groundnut Oil and Vegetables at the Railway's Grainshops on the Poona Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office.
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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed forms upto 11 a.m. on 18th October, 1947 for the supply of Toordal, Moongdal, Masoordal, Uriddal, Watana, Chawli, Dry Chillies, Tamarind, Haldi, Dhania, Salt, Copra, Agmark Ghee, Pure Groundnut Oil, Onions, Potatoes and Vegetables to the Railway Godown at Shed No. 3 Wadi Bandar and Railway Grainshops at Kalyan, Thana, Dombivli, Neral, Karjat, Kasara and Vasind. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 6 Mushroom Shape Ingots. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 3-11-1947 at 3 p.m. (S.T.).
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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 21-10-47 for the supply of Vegetables, Potatoes, Onions and Agmark Ghee at the Railway's Grainshops on the Bhusaval Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office.
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THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 136092 on the life of Baboo Balaji Chavan, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is filed with the undersigned within one month from date.

T. C. KAPUR,
Manager.

Bombay Mutual Building,
Fort, Bombay.
Date: 9-10-1947. 5566

WANTED

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A higher starting salary may be offered to a candidate possessing special qualification. Dearness Allowance is paid at the rates sanctioned by the Board from time to time. Canvassing support for candidature will disqualify. Applications stating age, domicile, academic qualifications, practical and teaching experience with copies of two recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Principal & Secretary so as to reach him not later than 27th October, 1947.

B. SENGUPTO,
Offg. Principal & Secretary.
3rd October, 1947.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates of Indian domicile for the post of LIBRARIAN for the Central Archaeological Library, New Delhi. Pay Rs. 200-15-500. Qualifications: (a) Honours Degree of M.A. of a recognised University; (b) Librarianship certificate from a recognised institution in India or abroad; (c) a working knowledge of French or German; (d) Practical experience in library management essential. Age between 25 and 40; no age-limit for Government servants. Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the Director General of Archaeology in India, Curzon Road Barracks, New Delhi, on or before 1st November, 1947.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHERDIL SAHEBKHAN, Mahomedan Inhabitant of Malad, by his Constituted Attorney Jamad Azizulla, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property, by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office, 2nd floor, Lawyers Chambers, Picket Road, Kalbadevi Bombay 2, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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B. R. DHAIRYAWAN,
Purchaser's Advocate.
Dated 8th October, 1947.
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